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Geneva, To-day.

In connection with the Chinese appeal to the League Council based on Articles ten, eleven and seventeen of the Covenant, it was learned here last night, that the Council will give the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, the opportunity to address his appeal in the course of the forthcoming Council session.

From those in touch with the British delegation, however, it is learned that the British and French delegations will not be in the position to take active part in the discussion caused by the Chinese appeal so that it is not to be expected that any kind of concrete decision in China's favour will result from this session of the Council.

SUPPORT FOR CHINA

The heroic efforts being made by the Chinese people against the Japanese activities in China, it is assured, are being followed with sincere sympathy. That these efforts have been accompanied by important successes in the last two months is, however, not least of all due to the motion carried at the 100th session of the League Council permitting League members to support China at their discretion.

All information obtainable last night agree that neither England nor France consider that the present juncture is propitious for any kind of decision by the League Council in favour of China. It is, however, declared, that China's appeal will not fail to have due effect with League members as far as these are in the position to take suitable measures to come to the aid of China.—Trans-Ocean.

TRAM FIRE EXCITEMENT

Shortly after noon to-day a short circuit in the gear box of a tram car, near Tin Lock lane, caused a small fire. A message was sent from No. 2 Police Station to the

Chinese Confident In Shantung Operations

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese troops isolated in the Pih sien sector were subjected to a severe aerial bombardment by over twenty Chinese planes early this morning, and heavy losses, it is claimed, were inflicted.

Official reports by telephone confirm the generally encouraging development of the fighting in the Tai erchwang area, although there has been little fighting in the last 24 hours, the Chinese being engaged in consolidating newly-won ground.

The Tsining area remains quiet, though there are increasing indications of an impending Japanese offensive, while the attack from the south is not yet regarded as of important consequence, although the fall of Mengcheng is admitted.—Our Own Correspondent.

NEARLY ANOTHER INCIDENT

Shanghai, To-day.

A shooting party of three or four foreigners in the Hungjao area yesterday, nearly caused a serious incident, stated the Japanese Embassy spokesman this morning.

Entering the Lincoln Avenue area, the foreigners started shooting, and Japanese troops nearby, thinking it was some untoward incident, rushed up and ordered the foreigners to cease.

The men entered the area in another way than through the sentry line, as the Japanese sentries would have prevented them

Central Fire brigade station but their services were not needed on arrival. The Emergency Unit also turned out as a large crowd had gathered.

CHINA'S COAL IN JAPANESE SEIZED AREAS

Shanghai, To-day.

Sixty per cent. of the total Chinese coal supply is found in Japanese-controlled areas, according to a very reliable investigation, the Japanese spokesman stated at this morning's press conference.

About 46 per cent. of the salt deposits are also found in Japanese-controlled territory.

The total quantity of coal is estimated at 200,000,000,000 tons, of which 130,000,000,000 tons is in Shansi.

Iron deposits, the spokesman added, are most abundantly situated in Chahar.—Reuter.

SMALLPOX

The Health Return for the last 48 hours includes seven cases of smallpox. Five were in Kowloon, one in Victoria and one in the Harbour.

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SPONGE CAKE

This is good to eat with ices. The great secret of making sponge cake is to add orange flower water, the quantity to vary from a teaspoonful to tablespoonful according to the size of the cake. This will make beating easier. If orange flower water is not available use lemon juice instead.

Weigh five eggs in their shells and put ready the same weight of sugar, but of flour, take the weight of three only. Keep these ingredients separate.

Break five eggs into a large basin over a saucepan of hot water—beat the eggs thoroughly; add the sugar and lemon or orange flower water and beat all together for a quarter of an hour, then add the grated rind of a lemon. Lastly, add the flour very gently as for a soufflé.

Mix together lightly and pour into a cake tin that has been brushed over with oiled butter and then dusted with a mixture of two teaspoonfuls of castor sugar and one teaspoonful of plain flour. Dust the top of cake over thickly with castor sugar and place two thin slices of citron on the top of the sugar before putting cake into the oven. Bake for one hour at No. 3 Regulo.

CHOCOLATE CAKE

Ingredients.— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb butter, seven eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb castor sugar, vanilla flavouring, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb chocolate, 3oz of plain white flour, 4oz of ground almonds.



The photograph illustrates the cutting of paper used for lining a tin in which a fruit cake is to be baked.

Method.—When greasing cake tins it is best to melt the butter and brush it over the tins with a pastry brush. Cream butter in a mixing bowl, add the sugar, separate the yolks and whites of eggs, put in the yolks separately, adding one teaspoonful of flour to prevent curdling. Grate the chocolate and mix with the rest of the flour and ground almonds, and put into the butter and egg mixture. Add flavouring, whisk the whites of eggs to a stiff froth and fold this lightly into the mixture.

Put into the greased cake tins and sprinkle thickly with castor sugar and bake in a slow oven for two hours. Regulo No. 3.

The castor sugar placed on top forms a crisp crust such as one sees on bought Madeira cakes and small sponge cakes, only it takes the chocolate colour of the cake.

ANN'S GINGERBREAD

Ingredients.—10oz flour, 3oz black treacle, 3oz golden syrup, $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz butter, $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz castor sugar, $2\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonfuls of mixed spice, one small teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, one heaped teaspoonful of ground ginger, one egg and about a tumblerful of milk.

Put the butter, sugar and syrup into a saucepan and boil for three minutes. Sieve the dry ingredients, beat the egg and stir into them with the syrup and then the milk. Work all together for about three minutes. Pour into a well-greased and floured flat tin and bake slowly from half to three-quarters of an hour at Regulo No. 3.

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Do you walk with a springy, care-free step, or do you walk with all your attention centred on trying to save your poor cramped feet? When we are constantly reminded of their presence we may be sure that something is radically wrong with our shoes.

Continued pressure from badly fitting shoes and too high heels will produce deformities that cause untold pain and discomfort. Nowadays, with little effort and for reasonable prices, one may find smart shoes to fit perfectly.

A foot specialist suggested to a young woman of my acquaintance, whose ankles and calves were much too large, that she might continue to wear her high-heeled shoes a part of the day if she would spend an hour or two in every twenty-four wearing shoes that had no heels at all. Besides that, she was to exercise her feet regularly so that the muscles would be stimulated to co-ordinate naturally.

I wonder how many women realise that exercise is quite as necessary for the feet as for the rest of the body. A walk round the bedroom on the sides, of the feet while undressing, a moment or two of anklestretching and toe-wagging while sitting on the bed, a few foot-circling exercises with

the ankle as pivot, while sitting in the 'bus—all these, although they may seem nothing at the time, help to keep the feet young and shapely.

Before setting out for an evening's dancing, dabble the feet in warm water, gradually adding cold. Then dry with a soft towel, and dust them with soothing boracic powder. Shake a little of the powder into the shoes before putting them on. It will help to keep fresh throughout the evening.

If you know your feet perspire when imprisoned in tight shoes, use a deodorant, or add a tiny drop of ammonia to your foot-bath. This precaution is essential if you are insistent on always being daintily groomed.

Cuticle softener is good for removing the callouses and hard skin which accumulate under the feet. If used either before or after a hot bath the hard skin is easily rubbed away without the least twinge of pain. After removal, massage with a cream, oil or lotion to keep the skin from hardening again.

Toe nails should be cared for just as regularly as the finger nails. Ingrowing toe nails are not likely to form when the nails are

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THE smartest of trouser suits is sketched here. Man-tailored, it has plain trousers and checked jacket. The newest thing in tennis dresses has divided skirt and is in coarse linen. Note the bib with drawn thread work. Two new ideas in tennis caps are described.

When a golfer returns from his week-end sports and forgets to describe his prowess on the old or new course because he is all agog over a woman golfer who wore a trouser suit, you may take it for granted that trouser suits are worthy of serious consideration.

Personally I do not find trousers flattering to a woman's figure, but there seems little doubt that they are comfortable and practical for golf. They do not flap about in the wind or cramp one's style. They protect stockinged legs in the rain, and as all good golfers keep their

eye on the ball it does seem more important that women's clothes should be practical rather than attractive on the golf course.

The newest thing in tennis dresses is sketched. It has a square bib with drawn thread work and a fringed border, divided skirt and large buttons down the side of the skirt. The material is very coarse linen.

The tennis caps are amusing. One was in the most open mesh net with a blue pompom on top, and the pique cap has a square visor and the pointed crown folded down at the back.

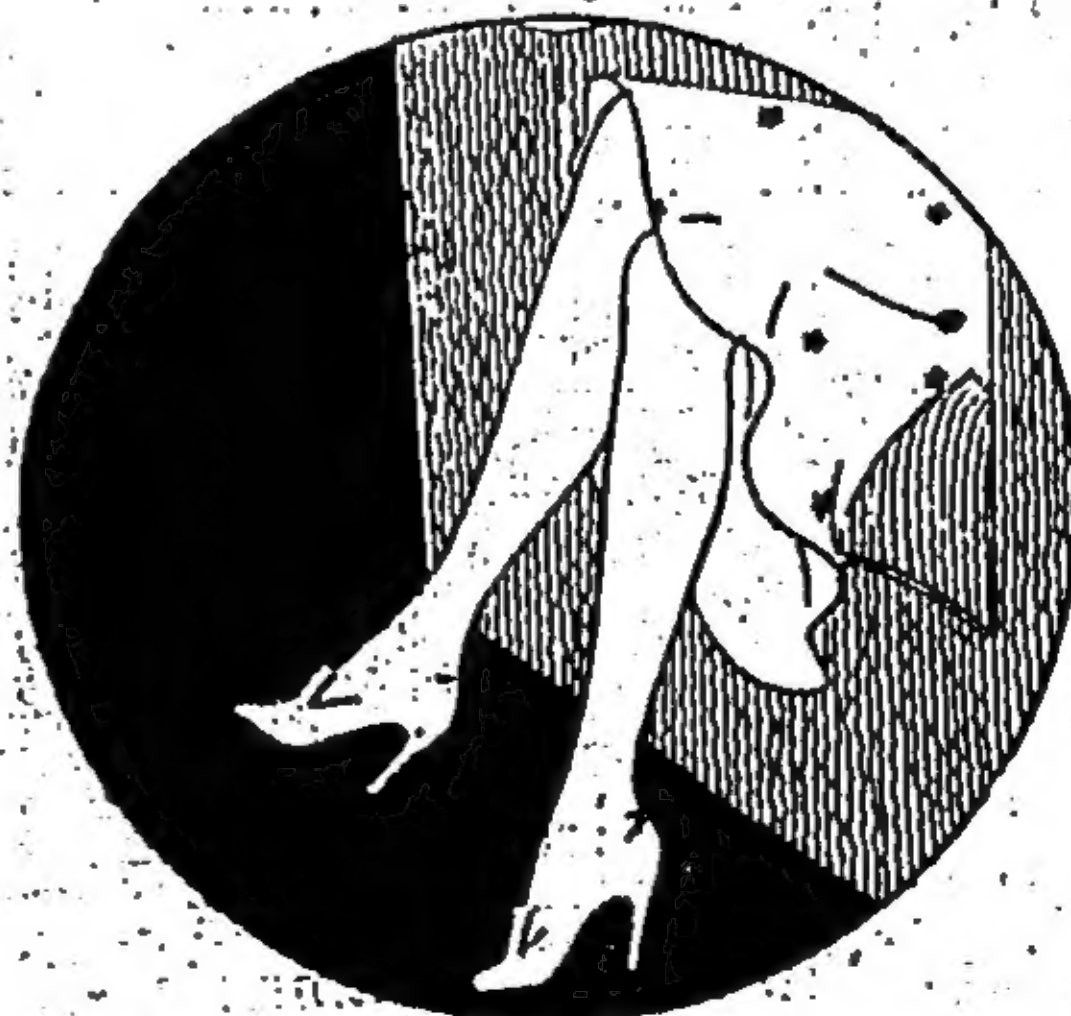
cut straight, instead of curved. Should one give you trouble, the best way of relieving the agonizing pressure is to cut a "V" in the centre of the nail edge. Lift the part of the nail that is embedded in the flesh gently, clean under it and pack with a tiny bit of lamb's wool moistened with a healing antiseptic. If pus has formed, or the irritation is severe, a doctor should be consulted for antiseptic care, as infection must be guarded against.

If the feet are unusually painful consult a doctor. There might be arch trouble, and flat feet can be

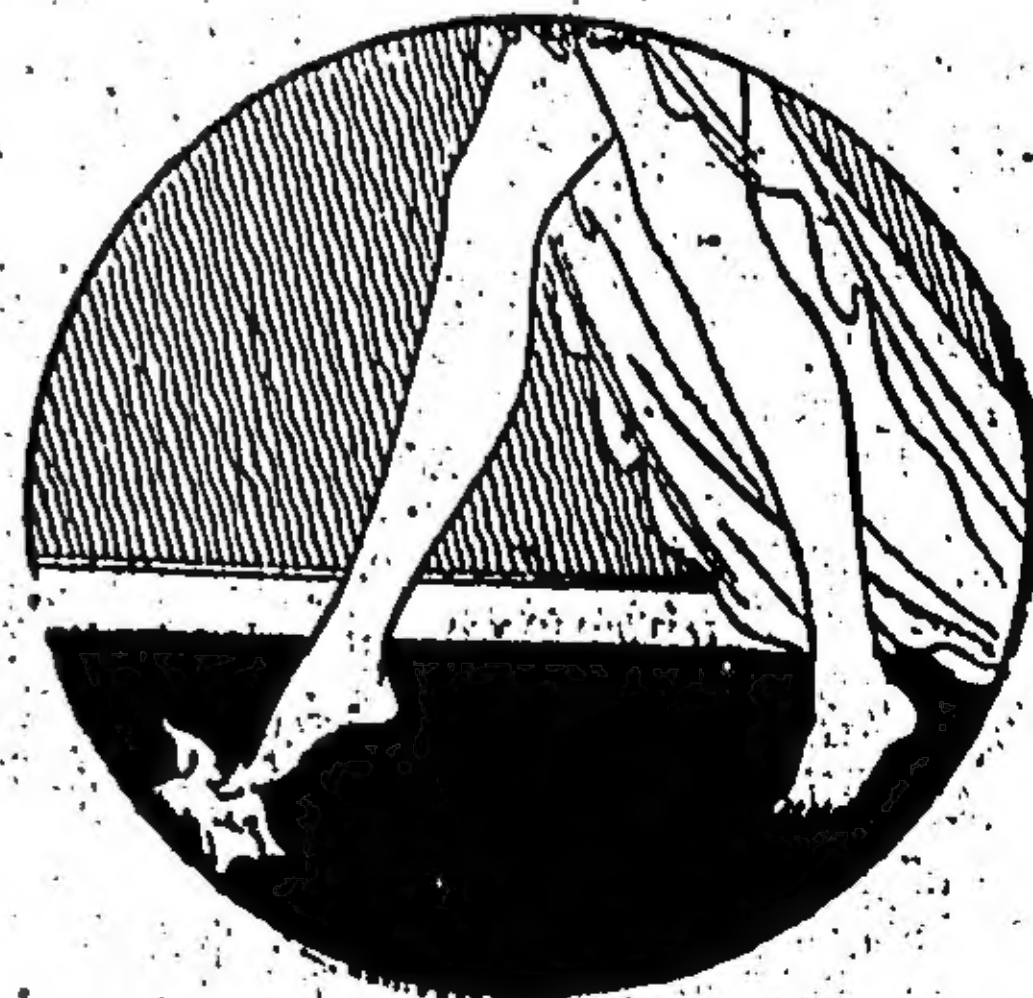
excruciatingly painful. There are various correctives made of soft rubber that will relieve pain and gradually help misplaced bones to return to position. Similar appliances may be bought to wear over a swollen toe joint or bunion. But when such conditions exist everything should be done, not only to relieve the local pain, but also to eliminate the cause.

Corns, both soft and hard, are usually caused by pressure or rubbing. When this occurs find out which pair of shoes causes the trouble and have them corrected or discard them. Stockings too small may be the culprits, for they cause not only corns, but also hammer toes. Whether there is anything wrong with your feet or not, a periodical visit to a chiropodist is as good a precaution as a bi-annual visit to the dentist.

Care for your feet intelligently, and they will not let you down!



Here are two simple exercises to keep the feet supple and healthy:
1. With one leg crossed over the other, twist the foot in circles, using the ankle as pivot. When the muscles begin to ache change to the other foot.
2. Practise picking up a handkerchief with the toes—it helps the arch to keep its shape.



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**HUNGARIAN
DEMAND IN
PRAGUE**

Prague, To-day.

Two Deputies, members of the United Hungarian Party, have presented a memorandum to the Government in the name of the 800,000 Hungarian minority.

The demands are: a law for the protection of the minority, creation of a Hungarian university, proportional representation in state and local government services, free importation of Hungarian newspapers and periodicals, the granting of some influence on broadcast programmes.—Reuter.

**INSURGENT
CLAIMS**

Saragossa, Yesterday.

The advance of General Varela, which had been held up due to bad weather conditions, was resumed yesterday. Strategical mountain positions, which held the enemy in check, were captured by the insurgent troops, and the losses of the enemy, especially in important lines of communications, were heavy. The enemy, however, offered stubborn resistance.

The insurgent air force carried out successful raids on Catalan towns and harbours.—Trans-Ocean.

**QUEEN OF THE BALLROOM
DAMAGES SUIT**

THAT DEFENDANT, MISS HUNG KOOK-LAN, "STAR" TAXI-DANCER, EARNED THE TITLE OF "QUEEN OF THE EMPORIUM BALL-ROOM" WAS REVEALED AT THE RESUMED HEARING OF THE ACTION THIS MORNING IN WHICH THE DANCER IS BEING SUED FOR \$600, LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, BY THE CHINA EMPORIUM BALL-ROOM FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

The case is being heard by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell. Mr. H. L. Kwan is representing plaintiffs, and defendant is represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Plaintiffs' alleged that a contract was signed on March 14, whereby defendant was to work for the Emporium for one month at \$100. Defendant went instead to work for the Capitol. According to one of the clauses of the contract she was to pay \$20 a day for the breach.

Cross-examined this morning, Fung Siu-ting, Manager of the Emporium Ballroom, who gave evidence at the last hearing, said that it was the practice of cabarets to advertise a good performer, like defendant, a few days before she started to work. He met defendant on March 18 at the Capitol advertised her appearance the following day.

TOO LATE

Mr. Silva: "If your story that defendant agreed to start work on March 14, is true why didn't you publish an advertisement two or three days before?" — "On March 13, I telephoned the advertising company but nobody came until the following evening when it was too late."

Witness stated that there was a board outside the Ballroom, on which photos of star dancers were displayed. Defendant's photo was not posted on March 13 or 14 because she did not supply him with one.

Mr. Silva: "I put it to you that the interview which you alleged took place at the Hotel Cecil on March 12 did not take place at all?" "It did."

"You saw her dancing at the Emporium on February 25 and made an appointment for the following day?"—"Yes"

"Isn't it strange that she should have told you on February 26, that she was not feeling well though she was dancing only the night before?"—"It was surprising."

"I say she was not sick at all, and that you made this allegation in order to justify the delay from February 26 to March 14?"—"Wong, who was always with her, told she was sick."

THREAT TO SUE

"Did you threaten her with a lawsuit on March 18?"—"Why should I. She agreed to rejoin us on the following day."

"But in your evidence-in-chief you said she refused?"—"I did not."

His Lordship referred to his notes and said that Fung did say it. Fung insisted that he did not. His Lordship commented, "You are either a fool or a liar, I don't know which at present." Fung then explained that it was after March 18 that that defendant told him she would not come.

Witness admitted that he told defendant he would sue her. He did not mention the amount of damages for which he would sue.

Mr. Silva: "I put it to you that you threatened to sue defendant for \$1,800?"—"I did not."

The Puisne Judge: "Do I gather that on the night of the 18th at the Capitol, defendant agreed to go back and work for you?"—"Yes."

"Then why did you not say so last time?"—"I was not asked."

"You were asked?"—"I was not did."

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Two Chinese lads, about ten years of age, were drowned off West Point yesterday afternoon.

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Rescuers managed to get them out of the water, but all attempts to revive the boys proved fruitless.

GOVERNOR SEES WAR PAINTINGS

His Excellency the Governor, attended by his A.D.C., Capt. Batty-Smith, this morning visited St. Francis Hotel and displayed great interest in the exhibition of war paintings by Mr. Fong Yan-tin.

His Excellency was conducted through the exhibition by Mr. Luis Chan, the well-known local artist, and Mr. Paul Lee, representing the Hotel management.

After spending some time inspecting the various canvasses, His Excellency expressed a desire to purchase one and after due consideration, selected "Crossing," which is to be forwarded to him as soon as the exhibition closes.

BELGIUM AND DEVALUATION OF FRANC

Brussels, To-day.

The Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, and the Economics Minister left yesterday for Paris for negotiations with the French Government — as recently predicted — on matters raised by the devaluation of the French franc. The two Ministers were accompanied by a special Emissary of the Council for Franco-Belgian Economic Relations, and one member of the Belgian Foreign Office.

It is stated here that the Belgian Minister had a talk last night with the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, prior to the latter's departure for Geneva. In authoritative Belgian circles it is stated that now as before no devaluation of the Belgian Franc is to be expected. — Trans-Ocean.

HOMES FOR WAR ORPHANS

Mencius has vividly described how any person, upon seeing an infant in danger of falling into a well, would instinctively become sympathetic and endeavour to do all he could to save it. The Chinese sage further emphasises that the person need not necessarily be acquainted with the child's parents, nor does he wish to win renown amongst his neighbours, nor does he merely dislike to hear the cries of the infant. Such a feeling of commiseration for suffering is indeed natural to all human beings.

As early as August 1937 the Parent Association of the National Women's Relief Association in Nanking was already discussing the possibility of establishing children's homes, but the more urgent problem of the wounded had first to be attended to. By March 1938, a separate association was established in Hong Kong with the express purpose of looking after the nurture and education of children during the war. As a beginning, the aim is to look after 20,000 children under the age of twelve. These will be housed in a number of institutions, in each of which there will be approximately 500 orphans. The children of soldiers and of destitute refugees will be given first preference. The capital expenses of each institution is estimated at about \$10,000 National Currency and the maintenance for each child \$5 N.C. per month. Benefactors are therefore being invited either to make single donations or to undertake to "adopt" or maintain any desired number of children for a period of months or years, or until they are able to leave the institutions. Names and photographs of the children will be supplied to the donors.

Branch National Women's Relief Associations throughout China have been requested to organise local associations, and a number have already done so. The Hong Kong Branch, under the Presidency of Madame Sun Fo and the Chairmanship of Madame T. V. Soong and also ably guided by the Chairman of the Shanghai Branch, Madame Liao Chung-hai, is convening a special meeting for this purpose, to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. at the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Buildings.

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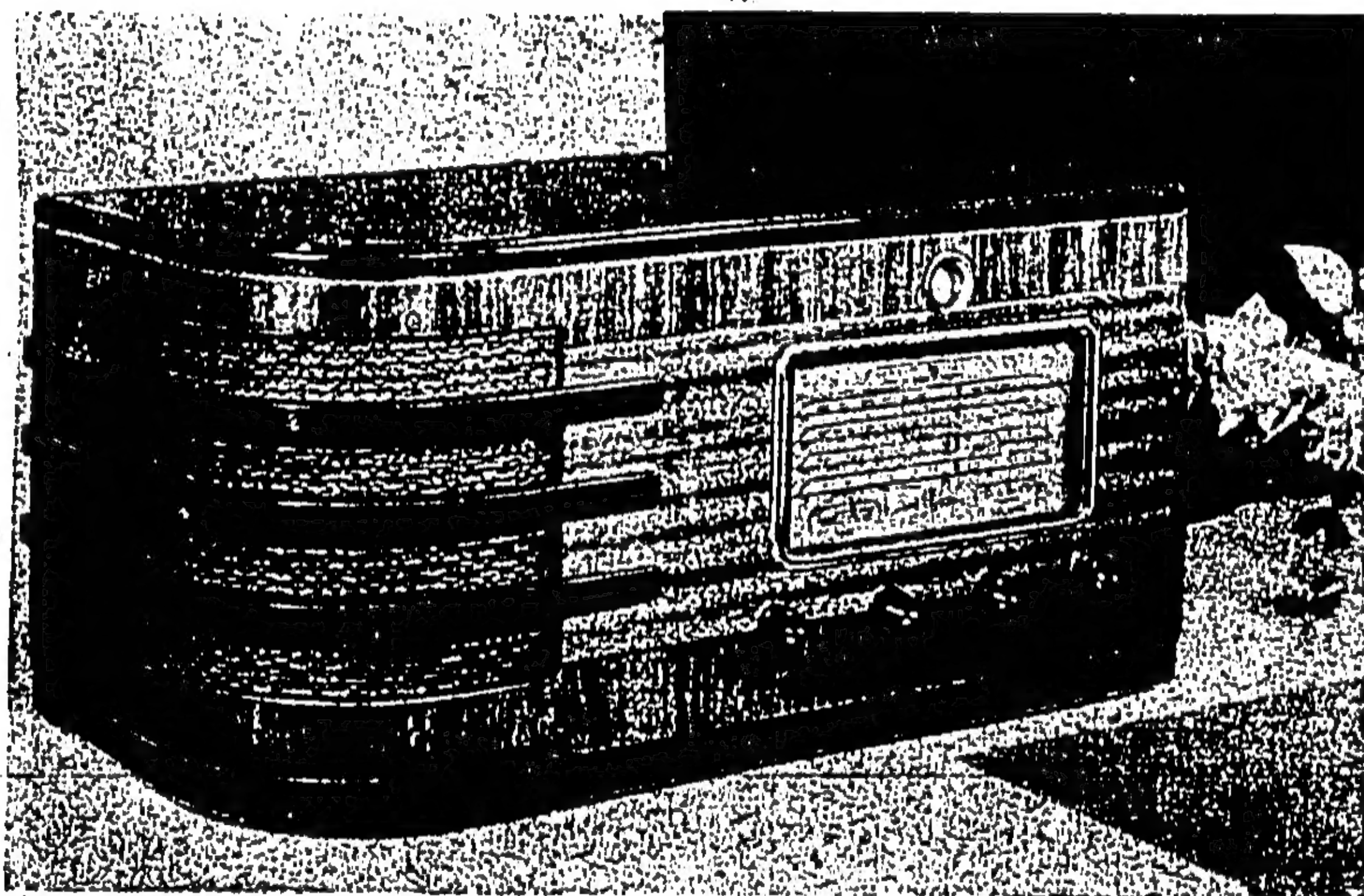
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CHINESE RADIO STATIONS RESUME

Hankow, Yesterday.
Chinese radio stations in Shanghai have resumed operations. Further negotiations between the Settlement authorities and the Japanese Broadcasting Superintendent's Office resulted in the latter relinquishing its request for registration of the radio stations and agreed to place them under the control of the Settlement.

The Chinese radio stations voluntarily ceased operations on

CZECH DECREE CANCELLED

Prague, Yesterday.

The Czecho-Slovakian Cabinet, according to a usually reliable source, has drawn up a measure cancelling last month's decree prohibiting political meetings.

It is stated that from to-day onwards, all parties will consequently be able to resume their campaign in view of the forthcoming elections.—Trans-Ocean.

April 28 to avoid complying with the Japanese demand that they register.—Central News.

FOUR HUNDRED PLANES IN AIR DEMONSTRATION BEFORE HERR HITLER

Rome, To-day.

The big Italian air force manoeuvres, cancelled on Saturday owing to bad weather, took place at Furbara air base yesterday in the presence of King Victor Emmanuel, Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini.

Four hundred planes participated in the manoeuvres, including a squadron commanded by Bruno Mussolini, son of Il Duce.

DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR ARMISTICE

Geneva, To-day.

The Spanish Consul-General here, Rivas Cherif, addressing pressmen yesterday, denied emphatically that he had been deputed by his Government to induce one of the Latin American States to enter into negotiations with General Franco with the object of arranging an armistice.

In some quarters this denial, issued four days after the rumour that Valencia had addressed itself to the Bolivian Government, is explained by the supposition that the Spanish Government wanted first of all to ascertain the attitude of various Governments to find out to what degree the atmosphere in Geneva favoured such proposal.

It is stated that the attitude of the British Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, on this point was very categorical. At the same time, it became known in League of Nations' circles last night that at the forthcoming League of Nations' Council session, the Republican Spanish representative at the League of Nations, Alvarez del Vayo, will have the opportunity to remind League members of their obligations towards Spain.

The procedure then, it is stated in well-informed circles, will be that Council members will take benevolent cognisance of Bel Vayos' declaration, but that beyond that there will be no further discussion.

However, it is added, that Spain is no longer a member of the Council and it is not yet clear in what form Del Vayo's appeal will be directed to the Council.—Trans-Ocean.

The planes, formed in the shapes of a swastika and fasces dropped 100 tons of high explosive and gas bombs on an imaginary port.

They wrecked two old steamers moored in shallow water; while defence planes and anti-aircraft guns engaged the raiders.

After the aerial exhibition the two dictators witnessed an artillery display, which was also attended by some of the Abyssinian chiefs including Ras Gugsu, son-in-law of the Negus.—Reuter.

MASS BOMBING

The grand manoeuvres of the Italian air arm that was to have taken place on Saturday in honour of the German Fuehrer and Reichs-Chancellor Adolf Hitler, who is likewise the supreme commander in chief of the German Wehrmacht, and had to be postponed because of the unpropitious weather, began on Sunday morning on the Mediterranean coast between Santa Marinella and Ladispoli.

The manoeuvre in which no fewer than 400 of the fastest and most modern airplanes of the Italian air arm took part, was carried out precisely as if war conditions prevailed.

The action of this huge unit was very effectively executed over a wide stretch of land and set with very skilful discharge of bombs of every calibre, the object being to give a most genuine possible picture of the effect of mass attacks from the air. The whole action was intended to demonstrate the possibilities of the offensive and increasing flexibility of air units. The aim of the mass attack of the Italian air arm was to conduct an action against troops, convoys at sea, munition depots and defence works, an industrial area close to the coast and warships at sea. The action began with an attack on troops and the dropping of heavy bombs was followed by machine gun fire.

DARING AEROBATICS

Thereafter followed an attack of three bombing squadrons on warships and a group of pursuit airplanes joined in the conflict. Then followed in two parts an attack on the industrial area near the coast carried out by two bombing squadrons.

The second part of the exercises showed daring air acrobatics of the best Italian pilots. In all these actions the latest types of airplanes were used.

When the demonstrations had finished, Hitler went to Santa Marinella in order to see in the neighbourhood of Civitavecchia the war evolutions of the Italian army.—Trans-Ocean.

May 20.

It has been decided to raise the ban on the holding of meetings, enacted at the beginning of April last.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER TO MAKE STATEMENT

Prague, To-day.

Dr. Milan Hodza, the Czech Premier, received yesterday morning Dr. Kamil Krofta, the Foreign Minister, who reported on the outcome of the Little Entente conference in Sinaia.

Later on in the day the British and French Ministers in Prague called on Dr. Krofta to make their announced representations on the German minority problem.

It is announced that Dr. Krofta will make an important statement on the international situation on

MUSSOLINI TO MAKE IMPORTANT SPEECH AT GENOA

Axis Reported Re-Affirmed On Stronger Basis

Il Duce To Define Italian Policy In Clear Terms

Rome, To-day.

German and Italian circles here declare that the Rome-Berlin axis has been reaffirmed on a stronger basis as a result of the Hitler-Mussolini conversations.

It is stated that the real significance of the talks will be revealed on May 14, when Il Duce will speak at Genoa and is expected to give an important definition of Italian policy.

It is understood that Italy has not entered into any closer military commitments towards Germany, and a military alliance is stated to be out of the question.

It is believed that Mussolini promised diplomatic support of the German attempt to secure revision of the status of the Sudeten Germans, but it is also believed that he argued with Hitler to do his utmost to prevent war.

It is presumed that Hitler spoke of Germany's colonial claims, but the official silence in this connection is regarded as indicating Mussolini's determination to maintain good Anglo-Italian relations and in no way to disturb British opinion.

CENTRAL EUROPE

The Italians deny that Italy has abandoned her interest in Central Europe in favour of Germany, in exchange for a free hand in the Mediterranean and Red Sea.

Signor Gayda, writing in "Voce d'Italia," says that Italy accepted the Anschluss because she considers it the natural accompaniment of the inevitable historical process of German unification.

Italy, he says, does not demand anything as compensation, and adds that the Anglo-Italian Agreement can be harmonised with Italo-German solidarity.—Reuter.

LAST DAY OF STAY

Rome, To-day.

The last day of the Fuehrer's stay in Rome was devoted chiefly to attending the demonstration of the Italian air arm and aerial manoeuvres.

At 8.30 a.m. he left the Quirinal Palace to proceed to the Furbara aerodrome where over 400 airplanes were paraded before the distinguished guests in honour of the Fuehrer. The Fuehrer and King of Italy arrived at the aerodrome at 9.30 where they were awaited by the Duce, the Italian Crown Prince and the Ministers.

After taking the salute of the Guard of Honour of the Italian air arm the guests were conducted to the highest terrace of the aerodrome building from where they witnessed the evolutions.

The programme was opened with demonstrations of acrobatic flying, a squadron of 25 airplanes flying across the field in geometrically exact swastika formation. This display of acrobatics lasted 25 minutes during which some astonishing

and admirable performances were given.

INFANTRY DISPLAY

After the conclusion of the parade the Fuehrer expressed to his Majesty Victor Emanuel and Mussolini himself not only the head of the Italian Government but also the Air-Minister his admiration for the accomplishments of the Italian air arm and its officers.

Thereupon the Fuehrer in company of the King and Emperor Victor Emanuel and the Duce left the manoeuvre ground during the playing of the national anthems of both countries to drive to Santa Marinella where the great infantry attack began immediately.

LIVE AMMUNITION

Mussolini himself had given the orders for this attack manoeuvre. Only infantry regiments were employed but these were all regiments that had at their disposal a variety of weapons such as formerly not even a division commanded.

In the fighting only fully charged ammunition was used. For that reason the defence lines were merely marked out. For 30 minutes artillery, situated behind the spectators poured volley after volley into the "enemy" which was fully equipped as in time of war with trenched, barbed wire entanglements and all means of defence.

The guns employed were of every calibre known. In the midst of this deafening din of gunfire the Italian infantry advanced. Simultaneously 200 storm tanks were sent into action. This "fighting" lasted till 12.15.

RETURN TO ROME

The King, the Fuehrer and the Duce then left the observation stand and proceeded to Santa Marinella where lunch awaited them. Towards 2 o'clock the Fuehrer accompanied by the King, the Duce and other guests returned to Rome.

In the afternoon the Fuehrer accepted an invitation of the Italian Ambassador in Berlin, Attolico, to tea, following which Attolico accompanied the Fuehrer on his visit to the Colosseum where the Governor of Rome, Prince Colona and

ALI MAHER PASHA RESIGNS

Cairo, To-day.
Ali Maher Pasha, Chief of the Royal Cabinet, has tendered his resignation to King Farouk. The King has not yet accepted the resignation.—Reuter.

the Minister for Education, Botta, conducted the party.

MASS ORCHESTRA

During the evening the last demonstration was held in the Forum Mussolini when gymnastic displays were given by the Academy for Physical Exercises. This item of the programme concluded with a mass orchestra which appeared in the Forum Mussolini and rendered the second act of Wagner's opera "Lohengrin."

An imposing firework display terminated the evening. This morning at nine o'clock, Hitler will leave for Florence.

The King will accompany the Fuehrer to the railway station on his departure from Rome.—Trans-Ocean.

MAY BE CANED

Yung Fuk, 30, unemployed, was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters this morning, with the theft of a hand-bag, containing \$45.39, from Miss Teresa Shum, of No. 41, Conduit Road. The incident occurred at the junction of Castle and Seymour Roads on May 7.

Sentence was postponed for 48 hours for a medical report on defendant's fitness for a caning.

MA ON SHAN QUITE SAFE AS EXPECTED

As was generally supposed by those acquainted with the sailing experience and seamanship of Squadron Leader G. Francis, the yacht Ma On Shan is quite safe, making excellent time on her way to Singapore.

This has been established as the result of the wireless broadcast by Z.B.W. on Friday evening, the Jardine steamer, Islami, which arrived in Hong Kong this morning from Singapore, having reported passing a yacht, which answered the description of the Ma On Shan, some 700 miles out of Hong Kong on Friday of last week.

Squadron Leader Francis is accompanied on the voyage to Singapore by his wife and two ladahs.

M. BONNET MEETS M. SPAAK

Paris, To-day.

Before leaving Paris for Geneva last night, the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, had a lengthy conversation with the visiting Belgian Ministers, the Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, and the Economic Minister, M. de Smedt.

The Prime Minister, M. Daladier, was engaged the whole day in negotiations with the Ministers for Labour and Trade.—Trans-Ocean.

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ONE hundred years ago the paddle steamer *Sirius* left Cork, bound for New York. After an eventful voyage she reached Sandy Hook on the afternoon of April 22. On the following morning, St. George's Day, she proceeded up New York harbour, where a tumultuous welcome awaited her.

Her voyage is historic in that, as the first Atlantic crossing to be made under continuous steam power, it may be said to have inaugurated the North Atlantic steam ferry.

A few hours after the *Sirius* had berthed, another steamer, the *Great Western*, arrived from England. As she had left Bristol on April 8 and thus made the passage in 16 days, her performance apparently eclipsed that of the *Sirius*. Yet for several reasons the latter's voyage, apart from its priority, was by far the more impressive.

STEAM-AND-SAIL

Whereas the *Great Western*, a vessel of 1,340 tons, with engines of 750 h.p., was designed and built expressly for the Transatlantic crossing, the *Sirius*, of only 703 tons, with engines of 320 h.p., had been constructed for cross-Channel service only, and nothing was farther from the minds of her builders than that she should ultimately brave the hazards of the Western Ocean. Her voyage was therefore exceptionally creditable.

She encountered heavy seas and almost constant head-winds; anxiety was felt about the coal supply; part of the crew became restive and wished to put back. But the iron resolution of the commander, Lt. Richard Roberts, R.N., prevailed, and brought the voyage to its prosperous conclusion.

Long before 1838, of course, steam-driven vessels had ceased to be a novelty. In that year there were 668 steamships of 78,000 tons on the British register, but in practically every case steam was employed merely as an auxiliary source of power. As far back as 1819 the Atlantic had been traversed by the "steamer" *Savannah*, but her engines were working for less than four days out of the 29 occupied by the passage, which, to all intents, was made under sail.

While the marine steam engines of that period were more reliable than

might be supposed, the boilers were still in a primitive stage and consumed so much fuel that it was well-nigh impossible to bunker a vessel for a long voyage under continuous steam.

RAILWAY'S U.S. LINK

After full tribute has been paid to the achievement of the *Sirius*, it remains the fact that her rival, the *Great Western*, was the true progenitor of the modern Atlantic liner. Not only her greater size and engine power, but her robust construction and comparatively luxurious passenger accommodation gave her the right to that title.

Though the *Great Western* was barely one-sixtieth the size of the *Queen Mary* there is a distinctly modern ring in contemporary descriptions of the "ornamental paintings, decorations, &c. so lavishly expended on the saloon," and of "the taste and skill of the first-

by the size of her passenger list, the 68 persons in the cabin class being the largest number which had embarked in a ship up to that date.

The next vessel to make a continuous steam passage to New York was the *Royal William*, 617 tons, which sailed from Liverpool on July 5, 1838. Although a good steamer she was delayed by heavy weather, and took 19 days to complete the voyage. This vessel might have claimed to be the forerunner of the modern cruising liner, since the advertisement of her sailing announced that "the *Royal William* will remain ten days at New York to allow travellers to visit the splendid scenery of the Hudson River and the celebrated Falls of Niagara."

Another innovation came in 1839, when the British *Queen*, for which the little *Sirius* had been deputising, sailed from London in July as the first "cabin" or one-class liner. Unfortun-

centenary the 83,000-ton *Queen Elizabeth*, latest successor to the 705-ton *Sirius*, will be launched, and is due to begin her maiden voyage almost exactly 100 years after the *Cunarder Britannia* sailed on hers (July 4, 1840).

So much of the history of Transatlantic steam navigation is a chronicle of technical progress that the human side of the story is apt to be neglected. Yet it is a story full of interest.

Even though the nautical aphorism that "the sea is always kinder to big ships than little ones" requires some qualification, an Atlantic passage in the 'thirties and 'forties of last century could hardly have been a pleasure cruise. Charles Dickens, who crossed in the *Britannia* in 1842, wrote of her in singularly unflattering terms. Yet he was berthed in the comparatively comfortable saloon. What the less fortunate steerage passengers had to put up with, even at a later date, is vividly portrayed not only in the fictional medium of "Martin Chuzzlewit" but in the factual records of those times.

Cramped, ill-ventilated quarters, lit by smoky oil lamps, heating that was either non-existent or excessive, primitive cooking facilities and little or none for exercise and recreation—these made the Atlantic crossing a martyrdom for all save the hardiest in the steerage.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

Turning from the past to the future, what is likely to be the evolution of the Atlantic Ferry in its second century? There is no reason to suppose that the *Queen Mary*, the *Normandie* or the *Queen Elizabeth* represent finality in liner design. Many, however, foresee the eventual supersession of the surface liner by immense ships of the air, which will convey passengers from Southampton to New York between dawn and sunset, perhaps even between breakfast and tea—a vision which in view of current developments cannot be dismissed as fantastic.

But so far at least as the early decades of the second century are concerned it is probable that the bulk of Transatlantic traffic will continue to travel by sea, perhaps in ships of dimensions and speeds far surpassing the largest and swiftest liners now afloat or on the stocks.

By Hector C. Bywater

rate upholsterers, decorative and landscape painters" who helped to adorn the ship.

A further point of interest about the *Great Western* is that she was the child of Isambard Kingdom Brunel, the great engineer and builder of the *Greater Western Railway*. Since Bristol was to be the terminus of his railway, he conceived the notion of "extending the line to New York by steamship."

Brunel formed a company, the ship was duly built, and unlike his later venture—the *Great Eastern*—she proved commercially successful for some years. The *Sirius*, having completed two round voyages across the Western Ocean, was returned to her owners, from whom she had been chartered, and henceforth plied only between England and Ireland. The *Great Western*, on the other hand, continued to run between Bristol and New York for nine years, and has therefore an incontestable claim to be considered the first Transatlantic steam liner.

Her best "records" were 14 days on the outward and 13½ days on the homeward voyage. A further record was established on her first homeward run

ately, as most of the 220 passengers elected to berth aft, this part of the ship became overcrowded, while the forward saloon was almost deserted. To remedy matters the owners made it known before the next voyage that passengers in the fore cabin would receive a free issue of champagne daily, while those remaining aft would be restricted to two champagne days a week. Whether this produced the not improbable effect of overcrowding forward instead of aft history does not relate.

HOW DICKENS SAW IT

All these pioneer ships operated independently, and although they did blaze the trail, the ferry service they instituted was irregular and more or less haphazard. It remained for the Nova Scotian, Samuel Cunard, to found in 1839 the first regular fortnightly mail steamer service between Britain and North America, and with it the firm which was to make his name familiar to all the world.

There is no space here even to refer to outstanding developments in the first 100 years of the Atlantic Ferry, but it is worth recording that some six months after the completion of the

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Tokyo, May 3.

An alleged "Communist plot" to blow up the N.Y.K. freighter *Tajima Maru* in Bremen, on March 2 was disclosed to-day by Japanese authorities with the lifting of a press ban.

A spokesman for the Foreign Office released the following statement:

"An explosion of a mysterious nature occurred aboard the freighter (6,995 tons) at 4 o'clock on March 2 and damaged part of the steamer's upper deck. No damage was done to the crew or cargo. Damage done to the upper deck was slight.

"As a result of an investigation it was discovered that the incident was engineered by Communist elements whose base of operations is in a minor country and whose objective was to prejudice the friendly relations between Japan and Germany.

"The offender or offenders are still at large despite continued searches. The *Tajima Maru* underwent repairs at Hamburg and is expected back in Osaka, Japan on May 5."

LIEUT. BEAL TO WED MISS HOLLAND

The wedding is to take place shortly, of Lieutenant Charles Edward Stuart Basil St. George Beal, R.N., of H. M. S. Otus, and Miss Isabella McKenzie Morrison Holland, of 6, Minden Avenue, Kowloon.

PRES. ROOSEVELT'S SHIP ON AN ERRAND OF MERCY

Full Speed In Answer To Call For Doctor

CRUISER LENDS AID TO NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER

Charleston (South Carolina), To-day.

How President Roosevelt participated in a dramatic errand of mercy on the high seas, is told in radiograms received here from the cruiser "Philadelphia," in which the President has been on a holiday cruise to the Bahamas.

The cruiser picked up a radiogram from the Norwegian freighter "Marathon," asking for immediate medical assistance for an injured seaman.

The "Philadelphia," which was 50 miles away, immediately turned and steamed at full speed to the spot.

President Roosevelt, who had been watching a film, went on deck as soon as the "Marathon" was sighted, and watched with interest as a boat was lowered in the choppy sea to take a doctor to the "Marathon."

On board the latter vessel, the doctor removed a steel splinter from the eye of the seaman.—Reuter.

CONSTABLE ROBBED

Lam Kong, 28, unemployed carpenter, of No. 395, Shanghai Street, was sentenced to two months' hard labour at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of a metal watch valued at \$16, from the pocket of a Russian constable near the Wing On Store at 12.50 p.m. yesterday.

LORD HALIFAX SEES DR. WELLINGTON KOO

GENEVA, TO-DAY.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, LORD HALIFAX, HAS BEEN BUSY INTERVIEWING MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE COUNCIL, AND SAW DR. WELLINGTON KOO (CHINA) YESTERDAY MORNING.

The opening meeting this afternoon will first discuss the agenda privately, after which there will be a secret meeting to hear what proposals Dr. Wellington Koo and Senor del Vayo (Spain) intend to bring forward.

Therefore the first public meeting will not be held until tomorrow (Tuesday).—Reuter.

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETS TO-DAY

London, To-day.

The Ethiopian Legation has announced that Emperor Haile Selassie has directed Ato Taczaz, permanent representative of Ethiopia at the League of Nations, to attend the Council meeting to-day (Monday).

Ato Ephrem Medhen is substitute representative, and Sir Norman Angell, Professor J. L. Brierly and Professor Stanley, technical advisers.—Reuter.

FOUR MORE FRENCH SHIPS HELD BY STRIKE

Le Havre, To-day.

Four more ships owned by the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique are now involved in the strike of stewards.

They are the Paris, Washington, Indiana and an unnamed cargo vessel.

The Normandie is due to arrive in Le Havre to-day, and the decision of her staff is anxiously awaited.—Reuter.

Lisbon, Yesterday.

Nikolaus Franco, brother of General Franco, who has been appointed Spanish insurgent Minister to Portugal, arrived here to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

DEVASTATING FIRE OUTBREAK IN CHUNGKING

HANKOW, TO-DAY.

WIRELESS MESSAGES FROM CHUNGKING STATE THAT A BIG FIRE OCCURRED IN CHUNGKING EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

An area covering 30 streets and lanes blazed furiously and all attempts to extinguish the fire were unsuccessful. The fire fighters concentrated most of their attention on preventing the blaze from spreading.

The blaze lasted over eight hours and the entire area involved was demolished.

HUNDRED IN HOSPITALS

Red Cross workers are still searching the ruins for the injured and already over 100 persons have been admitted to hospital.

Over 7,000 shops and houses have been destroyed, and more than 100,000 people have been rendered homeless.

This is the biggest fire that has ever occurred in Chungking.—Our Own Correspondent.

EIGHT DEAD

Shanghai, To-day.

Eight are dead, more than ten women and children are missing and approximately 10,000 are homeless, as the result of a big fire in Chungking yesterday morning, according to the Chinese press.

The fire, described as the biggest in ten years, was started by the fall of a kerosene lamp in a warehouse where straw was stored.

The blaze, which extended over an area of nearly a mile, was finally controlled after prolonged efforts by the fire brigades.

It was later revealed that over 100 sustained injuries.—Reuter.

Do You Feel As Old As You Are?

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Photos taken yesterday morning at the disastrous fire along the K.C.R. sidings, when a valuable consignment for the Ministry of Communications, was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

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A TEST OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

A recent survey in the "Manchester Guardian" of the progress of air-raid-precaution schemes in Lancashire gives a fair measure of the immensity of the problem that the local government has to tackle. The task is without precedent in our history. It involves envisaging an emergency that is repugnant to reason and to humanity. It demands instruction in activities entirely strange to the bulk of the population. It is attended in some quarters by a feeling that assistance in such precautions engenders a "war mentality," in others by a fatalism that regards as useless any precautions that can be taken. Mr. Baldwin's much-quoted remark that, whatever people may tell him, the man in the street knows that the bomber will always get through" has had its effect. But the truth of the matter is that, even if no success comes of the rising tide of demand throughout the world that Governments should seek agreement to avoid the barbarism of bombing open towns and the worst occurs, the bomber will only find it worth his while to try to get through if he can achieve his object of demoralising the civilian population by fire, panic, and the shattering of communications. It is the task of government to convince the citizen that it is within his power as an individual to defeat that aim, and it is a task that has hardly been begun.

The main obstacle to be overcome is the average citizen's indifference. A valuable demonstration of the unpalatable duties and activities to which he will have to become accustomed if he plays his part thoroughly was given in London recently, when a mock air raid on the Wellington Barracks was staged. That the participants in this case were soldiers makes no difference except in the matter of efficiency. We should all be in the front line if war broke out and if the use of the bomber could not be restricted by agreement. The scene enacted by these soldiers was one that civilians in any town might have to face, assisted only by the police forces and by the trained air raid volunteers, fire-fighters, and decontamination and ambulance squads. Those who had no special duties to keep them in the open in the mock raid made for rooms that had been rendered temporarily gasproof by simple means. The others slipped into their emergency outfits of mask, oil-silk clothing, gloves, boots, and the rest. Some dealt with a fire caused by an incendiary bomb, others carried "casualties" to the clearing station. A gas sentry gave warning of the presence of mustard gas through a special detector he carried, and later all who had been in contact with the gas went through the elaborate

process of decontamination. It is for the performance of such strange, distasteful and dangerous services as these that the authorities must raise from among the civilian population "air wardens" and ultimately, perhaps additional fire-fighters. Unless, moreover, the menace that overhangs civilisation can be removed by common agreement, such rehearsals as that held in London must become a commonplace of civic life.

An instructed civilian population is the basis of the whole plan, and at present it is weakest at its base. It is useless to assure the citizen that he can cheaply and easily gasproof a room in which to take shelter if he is given no assistance in acquiring the materials. It is unreasonable to expect him to be enthusiastic about making his home as safe as possible when in most cases he sees nothing being done to provide for emergency in the office or works where he is employed. Research on the technical side of air-raid precaution is well advanced, and, though the scientists may disagree about the precise value of this device or that, it is not suggested that Britain's experts are behind those of any nation in their knowledge of the dangers to be faced and of the defences that are possible. But to the average citizen news of the provision that must be made is still a matter of mild interest and not a thing that concerns his personal life. More, perhaps, will be gained when those being trained as instructors get to grips with employers and householders. But a great apathy will have to be overcome if this unprecedented experiment in decentralisation is to be justified as it should be. There is more at stake than the assurance of orderly and helpful behaviour in emergency, vitally important though that is. The success of the plan will give encouraging proof that the local community can adapt itself, if need be, even to uses so strange as are now demanded of it.

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The Hour and the Man

Big Ben, the pontiff, if not the doyen, of all London clocks, has lately had his ruling called in question by a visitor from the country. No doubt to the chagrin of Big Ben, if one may judge from his own conduct in calmly ignoring the occurrence, the matter was given publicity in the House of Commons.

There it was stated that a member of a delegation of fishermen to the House was seen to pull out his watch, and heard to murmur, as he glanced from it to Big Ben: "There's something wrong with that there clock." A regrettable incident, of course — from the point of view of Londoners. Is the apple of London's eye to be challenged by any pocket turnip, or perhaps called "cuckoo" by any wag-at-the-wall upstart? Rather will Londoners conclude that the time is out of joint.

Yet, looking closely, one may perceive a different aspect to the affair. Instead of a solemn aspersions upon Big Ben, was it not rather a gesture, engaging in its audacity and "panache," reminding the capital of the sturdy independence, that fine local pride, that have rendered the provinces the backbone of the country? And what delicacy there was in the choice of method! Often and often in England's need has the hour produced the man, from the provinces. Now, lest she forget, the man produces the hour.

JAPANESE IN DIRE STRAITS AT PIHSIEN

Two Columns Isolated And Surrounded

ROOSEVELT PLEA FOR A BETTER WORLD ORDER

Washington, To-day.

On the eve of the meeting of the League of Nations Council, President Roosevelt, in a message read over the wireless by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, called the nations of the world to make "a joint effort to construct a new and better world order."

The President declared: "Co-operation in a solution of economic problems offers one of the practical approaches to a task which the world must undertake."

"There is a general growing realisation that no nation, or group of nations, can enjoy prosperity or plenty when a large part of the world is in economic distress." — Reuter.

President Roosevelt's message added that the United States was pledged to a course of international economic co-operation, and will spare no effort in loyally continuing that course.—Reuter.

\$200,000 LOSS IN KOWLOON FIRE DISASTER

Damage, estimated to be over \$200,000, was suffered by the Chinese Ministry of Communications when a large quantity of telegraphic apparatus and equipment was destroyed by fire in Chatham Road yesterday morning.

The goods were temporarily stored on the reclamation near the Kowloon Football Club for transportation to Canton and Hankow. The fire occurred at about 10 a.m. and was not completely extinguished until well after 12 noon.

The cause of the fire is still unknown.

U.S. BUDGET DEFICIT

Washington, To-day.

The American Budget will have a deficit of approximately \$744,000,000 for the fiscal year 1939, if President Roosevelt's spending for the recovery programme is fully carried out, according to estimates made for Congress by the acting budget director, Mr. Daniel Bell.—Reuter.

Advantage Claimed In Attack From Anhwei

Shanghai, To-day.

Continuing the drive northward towards Hsuechow and the Lunghai Railway, the Japanese officially claim the capture of Siukiao, where the Hieh River crosses the Tientsin-Pukow Railway 30 kilometres north of Pengpu.

Further east, a supporting column is stated to have completed the occupation of Fowning.

Siukiao and Fowning are both 60 miles south of the Lunghai Railway. Siukiao is due south of Hsuechow, while Fowning is south of Haichow, terminus of the railway.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TROOPS SURROUNDED

Hankow, To-day.

The Chinese claim to have completely surrounded 4,000 Japanese troops east of Taierschwang, where the Lunghai Railway crosses the Grand Canal, and also to have cut off near the village of Pihsien, a division of Japanese troops about 8,000 strong.

Despite their heavy losses the Japanese are refusing to surrender and are making desperate attempts to hold out in their strongly fortified positions against superior Chinese forces.

Apart from these developments the situation on the South Shantung front has undergone little change.

SHANSI OFFENSIVE

Difficulties confronting the Japanese on the South Shantung front have necessitated withdrawal of Japanese troops from northwest Shansi, where the Chinese have started a new offensive and have already advanced to the immediate neighbourhood of Tatung.—Trans-Ocean.

NO COMMUNIQUE

Shanghai, To-day.

No kind of communique was issued yesterday by the Japanese headquarters here regarding the fighting in the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.—Trans-Ocean.

H.M.S. GRAFTON SAVES SHIP FROM REBELS

Gibraltar, To-day.

The British destroyer Grafton went to the assistance of the British steamer Refast, which was pursued by two Spanish insurgent armed trawlers off Gibraltar yesterday.

The trawlers thereupon altered course and headed for Ceuta.

The Refast was formerly the Nantucket Chief, which was detained for a fortnight at Palma by the insurgents in January.—Reuter.

CUSTOMS GO BACK TO WORK: AWAIT HANKOW INSTRUCTIONS

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese employees of the Shanghai Customs, who came out on strike on Saturday as they objected to working for the "reformed government" at Nanking, have decided to continue work temporarily.

The decision was taken at a mass meeting yesterday evening.

Work will be continued under protest pending instructions from Hankow.—Reuter.

SOVIET CHARGES SABOTAGE

Moscow, To-day.

Wrecking in the chemical industry caused the failure of the entire 1937 Plan, declared M. Kaganovitch, Commissar for Heavy Industry, yesterday.

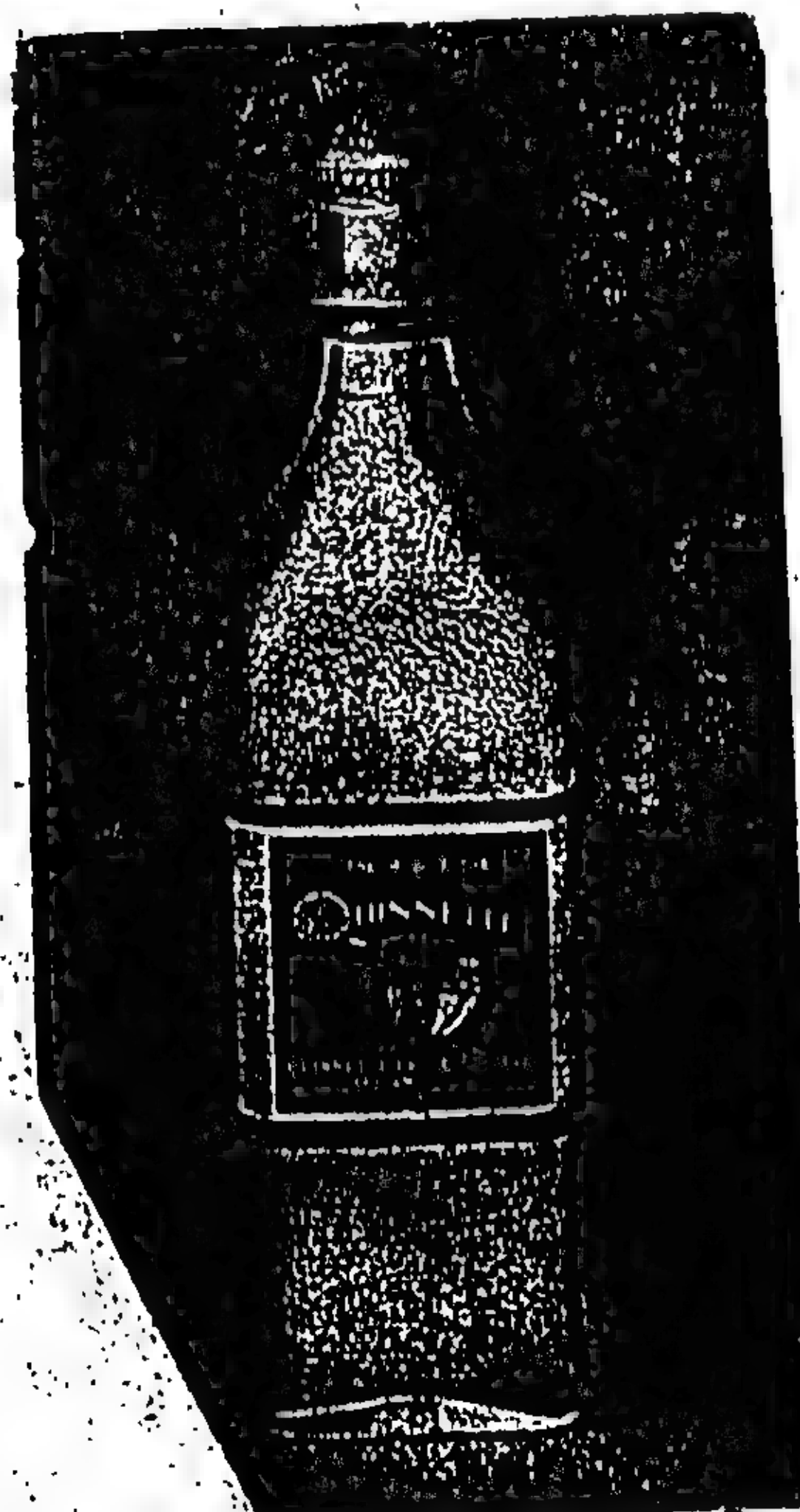
He added that more wreckers and spies had been found in this industry than in any other, owing to the vital part it played in the nation's defences.—Reuter.

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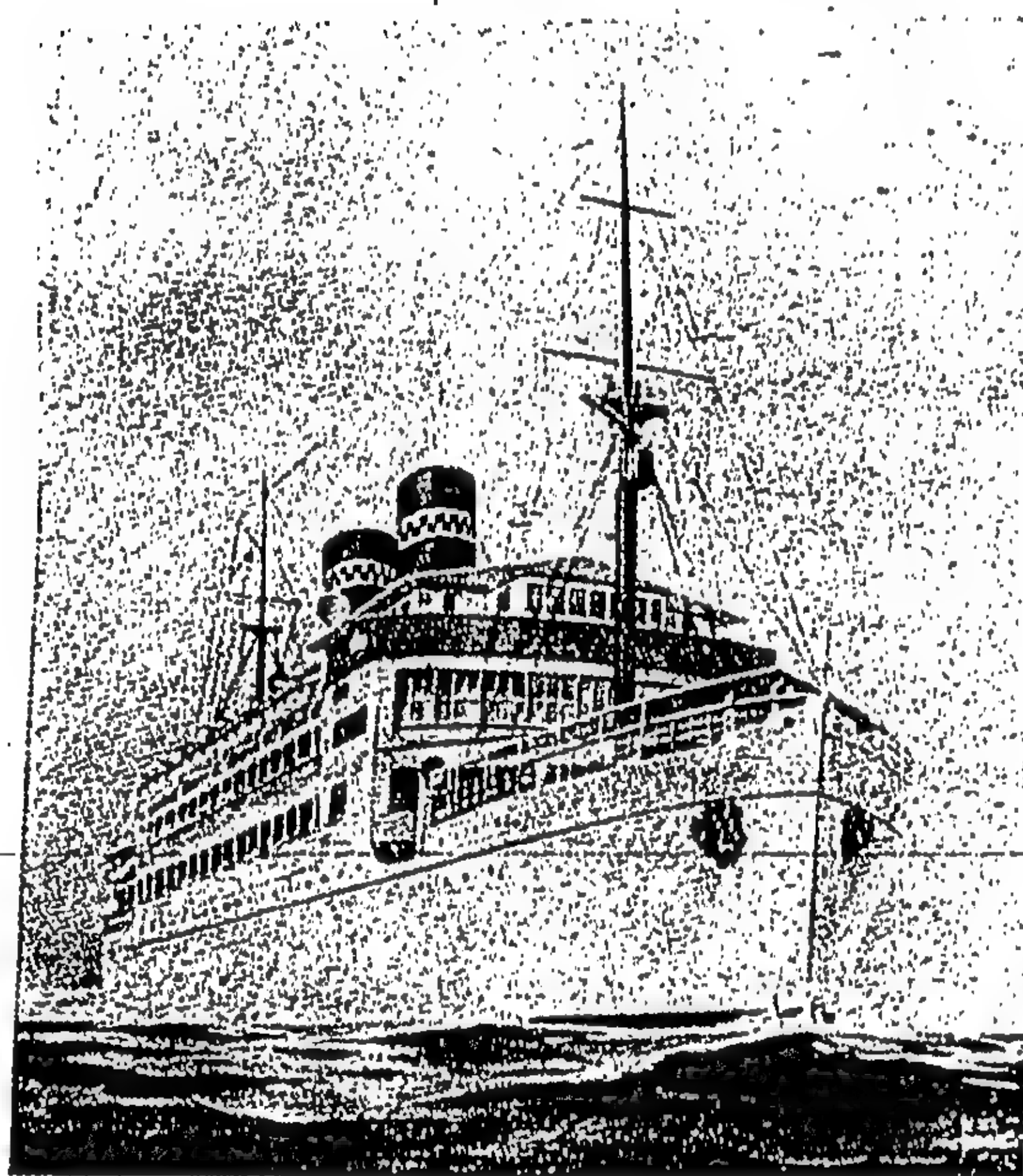
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King And Queen's Programme For Paris Visit

London, To-day.

The official programme of Their Majesties' state visit to Paris from June 28 to July 1, was published yesterday.

The King and Queen will be received by President and Madame Lebrun at the station and will drive in state to the Quai d'Orsay Palace, where they will stay.

They will pay an official call on the President and then the King will receive diplomats.

Later they will attend a banquet at the Elysee, followed by a reception.

The King will lay a wreath on the Unknown Warrior's Tomb on the morning of June 29.

Accompanied by the Queen he will attend a reception, visit the Exhibition of British painting at the Louvre, attend a garden party at Bagadelle, dinner at the British Embassy and a gala performance at the Opera.

GERMAN VIEW ON LITTLE ENTENTE TALKS

Berlin, To-day.

The "Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz," which is known to express the view of the German Foreign Office, comments upon the meeting of the Council of the Little Entente, which took place in Sinaia, the summer residence of the King of Rumania.

From the cautious and reserved language of the communique issued at Sinaia, the "Korrespondenz" concludes that, while in view of the strong political tension prevailing in Europe at the moment, the Little Entente wanted to make its voice heard, in actual fact the conference chiefly concerned itself at arriving at clarity about its own common policy, and to do so discussed at length all issues at stake but avoided binding itself by any concrete decisions on any fundamental matters.

This is believed to be shown by the communique issued when the conference closed. All points in which Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania were found to be in alignment were carefully enumerated, while special care was taken to avoid any reference to such matters in which the three countries did agree.

Besides the Anglo-Italian Agreement, which the Little Entente did not seem to regard as of any great positive moment, the conference considered the Danubian question and deliberated the possibility of arriving at an understanding with

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The King, the next day, will witness a military display at Satory. Their Majesties will lunch at the Chateau of Versailles and will dine at the Foreign Office, after which a reception will be held.

The King will unveil the Australian National War Memorial at Villers-Bretonneux on July 1 before returning to London.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over China has increased further in intensity.

The northern depression is situated to the north of Hokkaido and a shallow depression is still indicated over the Visayas.

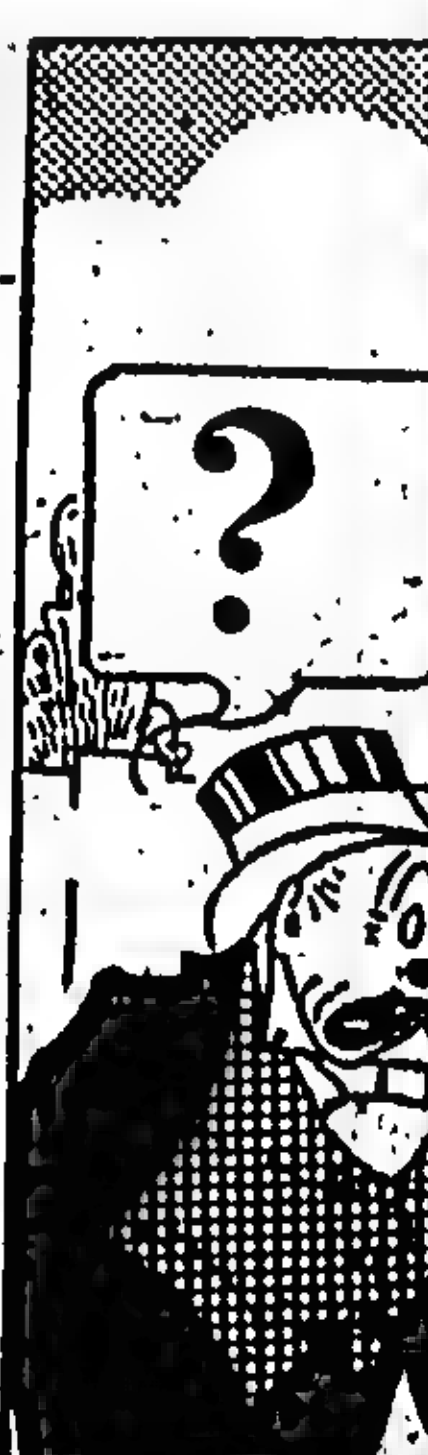
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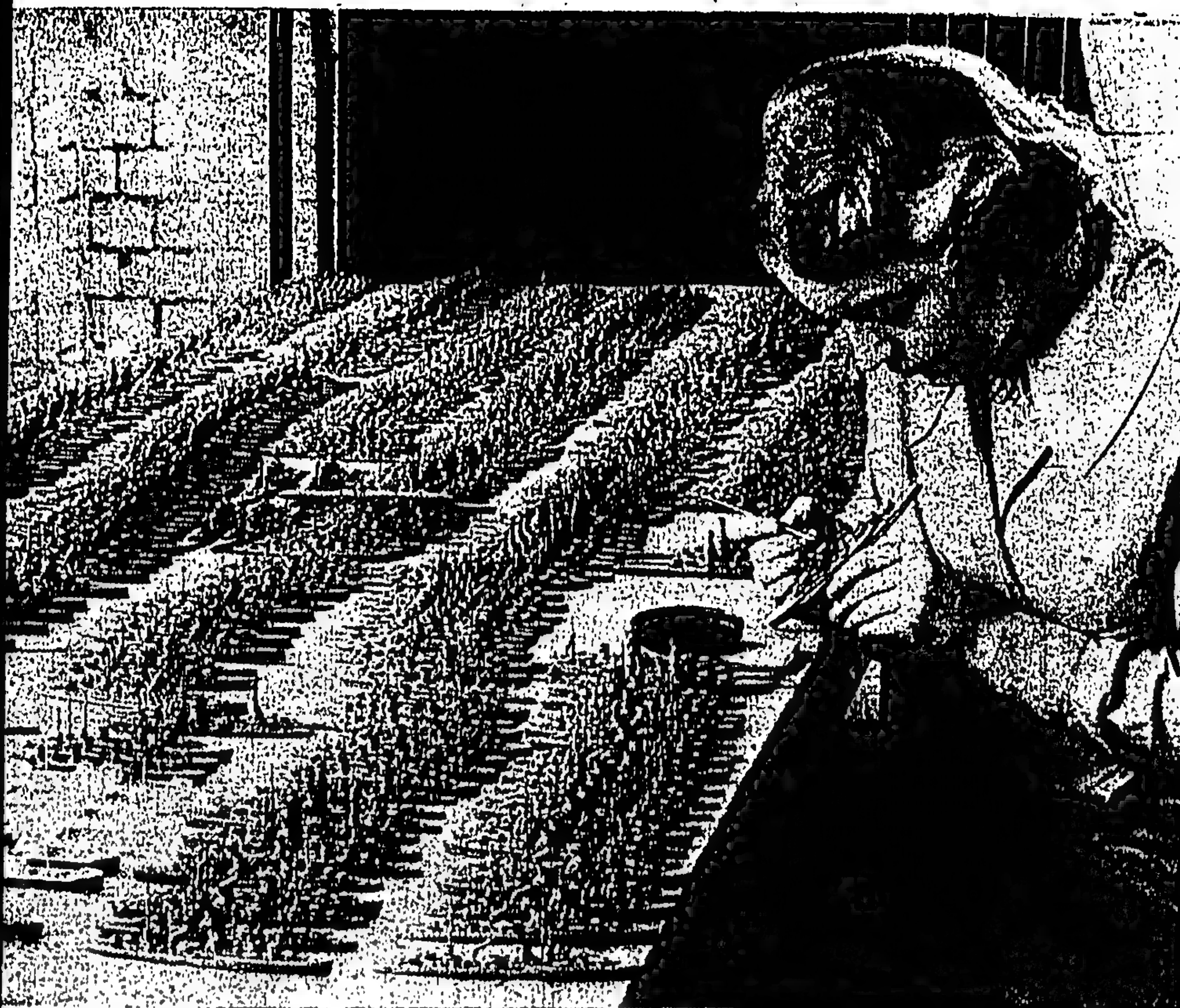
The "Korrespondenz" is of the opinion that the tendency of the partners to the Little Entente to avoid any binding decisions will in itself prevent an understanding being reached with Hungary.

Concerning obligations towards Czechoslovakia, it is stated that the view was voiced that this would go beyond the present competence of the Little Entente. — Trans-Ocean.

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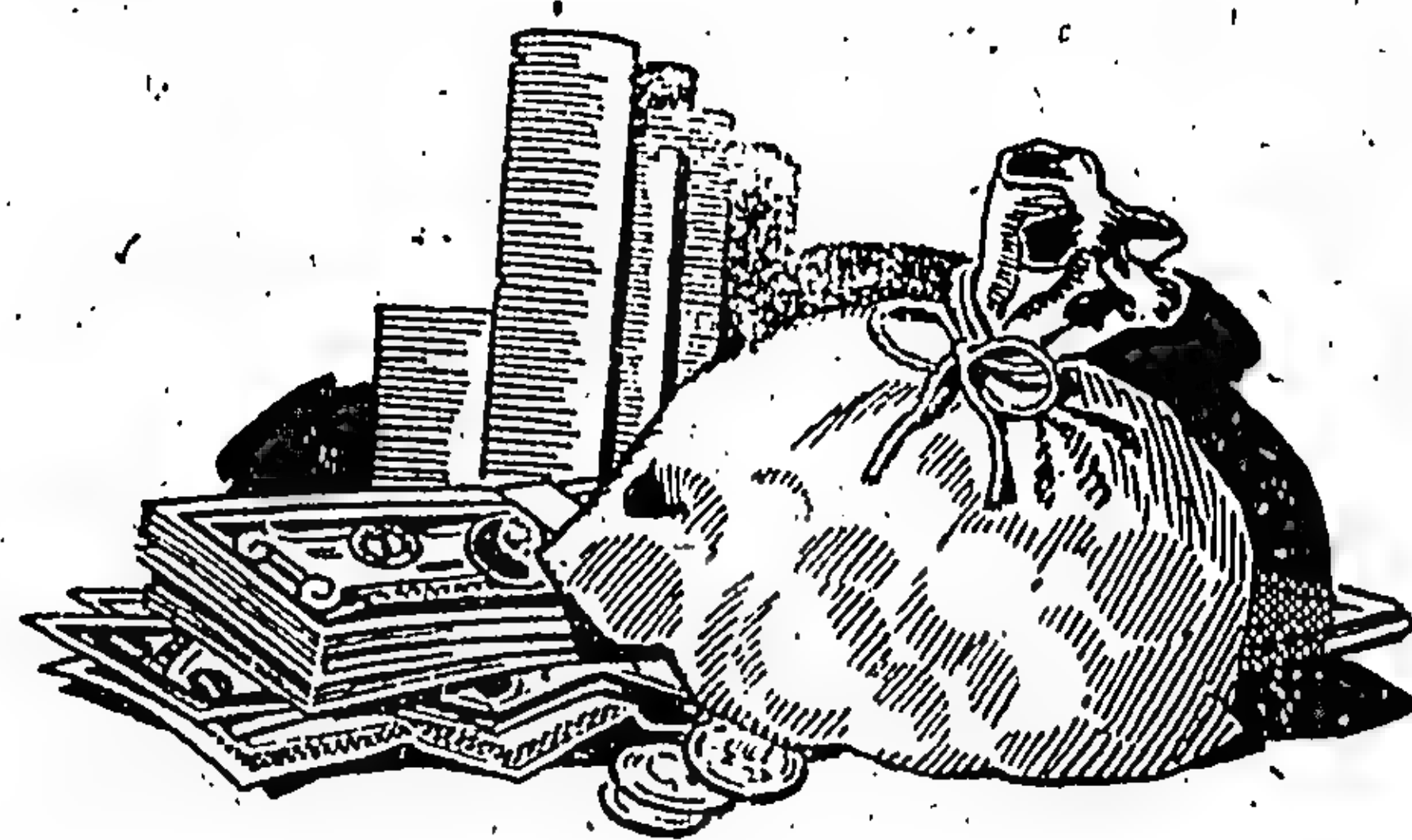


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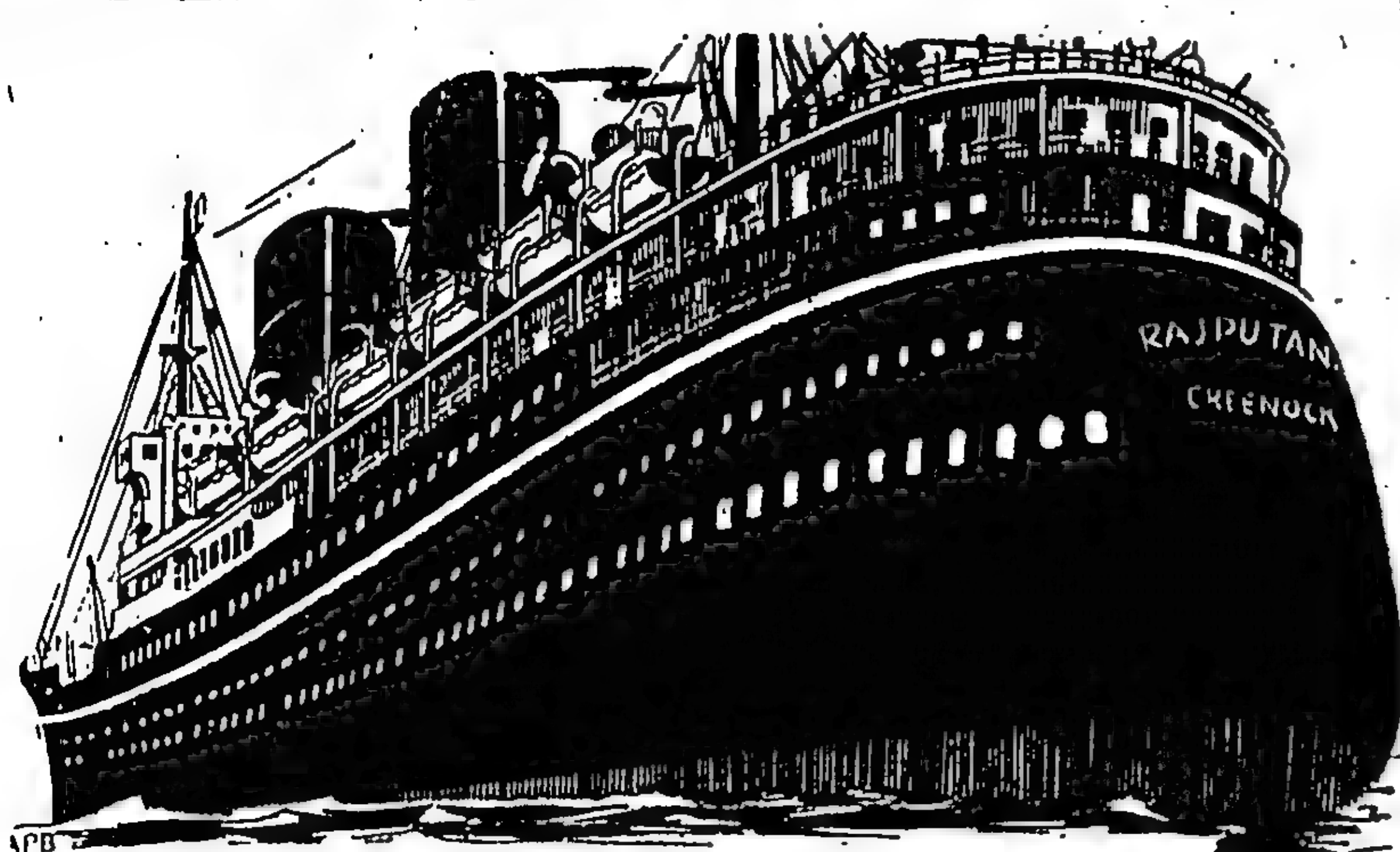
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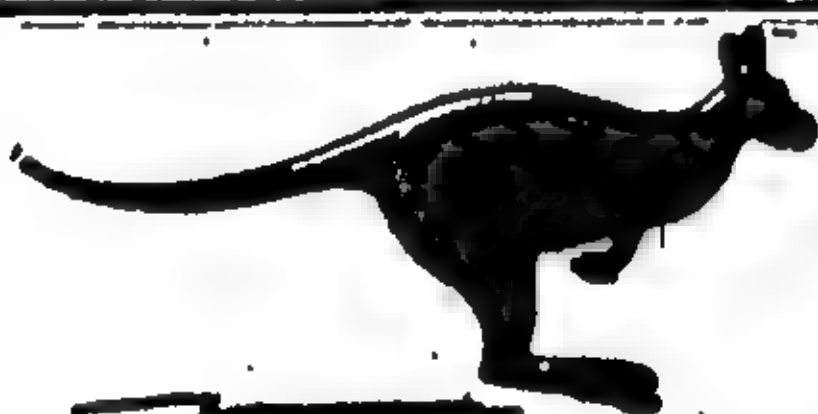
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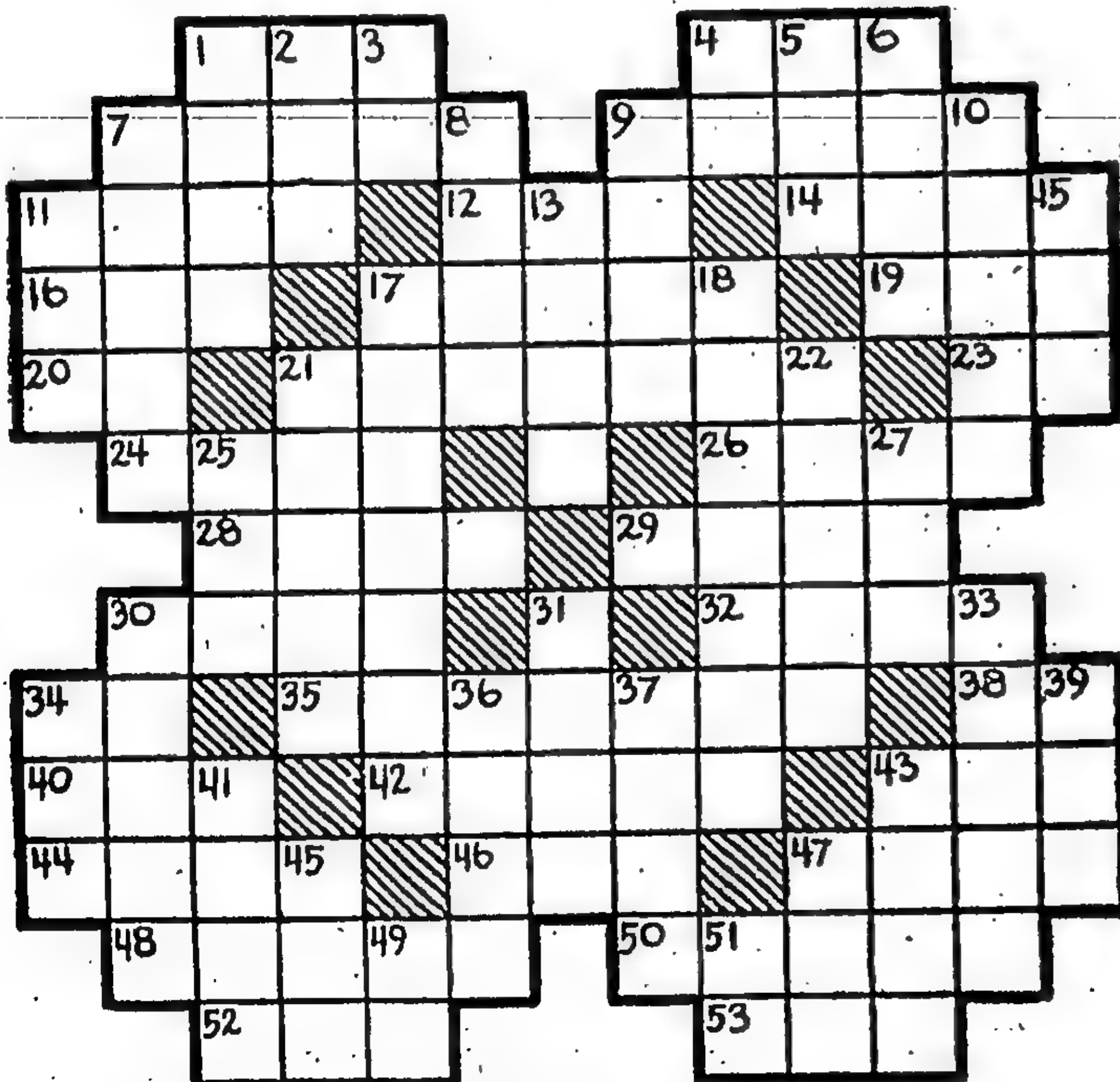
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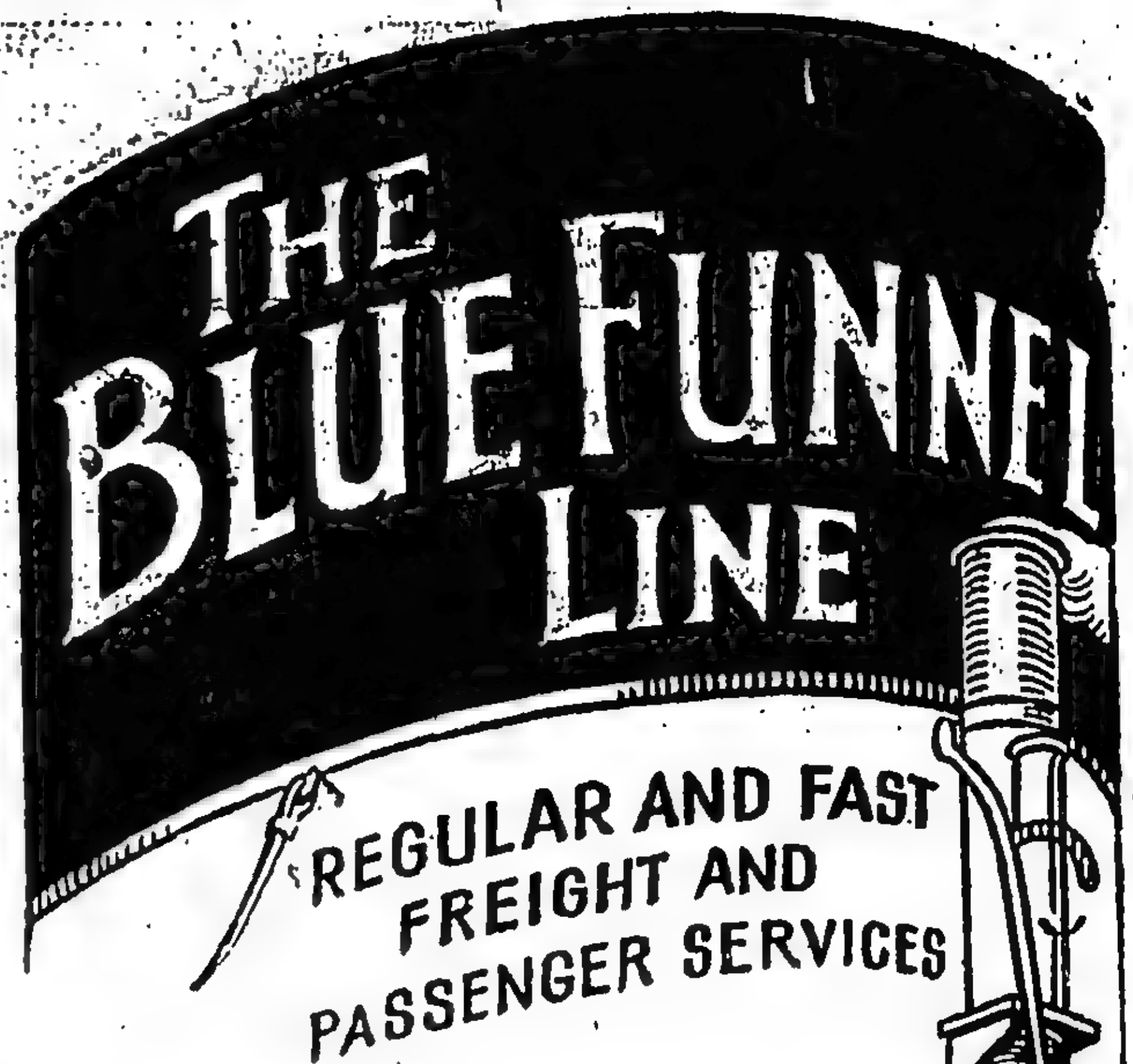
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- 4-The (Sp.)
- 5-Corroded
- 6-Gull-like bird
- 7-Ate
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- 9-Mountains in Europe
- 10-Wanders

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Preposition
- 13-Cut of chops
- 15-Mineral spring
- 17-Scoffed
- 18-Began
- 21-Bury
- 22-Boxes
- 25-Three
- 27-Female sheep
- 30-Openings in the skin
- 31-Plant growing on rocks
- 33-Choose
- 34-Label
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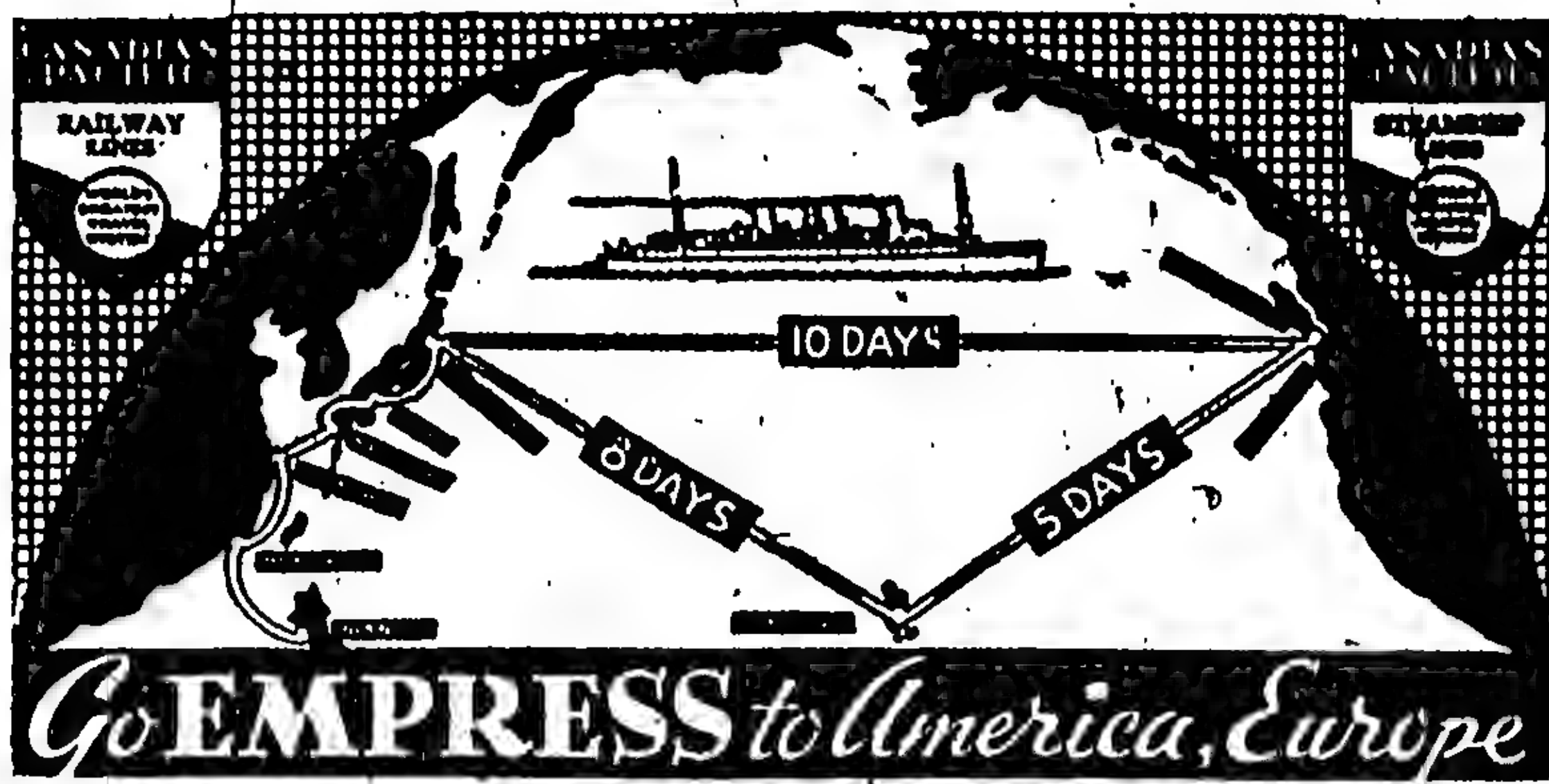
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Hong Kong, 9th May, 1938.

QUEEN OF THE BALLROOM DAMAGES SUIT

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asked whether she agreed to go back and work on that date."

"NONSENSE"

"Don't talk such nonsense. You should be ashamed of yourself. Where then did defendant make the statement that she was getting better pay at the Capitol and was going to work there?"—"At the Capitol."

"Which day?"—"I cannot remember. It was after she had started to work at the Capitol."

Mr. Kwan Pak-yim, accountant of the Emporium Ballroom, stated that he and Fung went together to the Hotel Cecil and met defendant. Fung spoke to defendant in the Shanghai dialect which witness could not understand.

Mr. Fung took two contract forms with him. He filled in the blanks in both forms, but left the date blank and also the terms, the latter being filled by defendant who made a line or dash.

Defendant signed the forms.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness stated that Mr. Fung was the first person to put the pen on the forms, following which defendant wrote a stroke and sign her name.

DIVERGENCE

Mr. Silva: "Did you see, with your eyes Mr. Fung filling in the blanks first?"—"Yes."

"Did you see him fill in both forms?"—"Yes."

"Mr. Fung stated that he only filled in the original and left the duplicate blank."—"I saw him fill in both forms."

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness stated that the average earnings of defendant was about \$30 per night.

Re-examined by Mr. Kwan witness said that in May last, defendant became Queen of the Cabaret owing to one patron giving her \$1,000 worth of tickets.

The case is continuing this afternoon.

OLYMPIC WINNER DEFEATED

Munich, To-day.

The British Olympic champion, Harold Whitlock, who at the last Olympic games in Berlin, won the 50 kilometres walking contest, finished but fourth in the 25 kilometres "all round Munich" walking race yesterday.

The first was the Berlin athlete Fritz Bleiweiss who came over the distance in 2 hours and 25 seconds. Peters, Berlin being second and Pinze Mittenwald third.—Trans-Ocean.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

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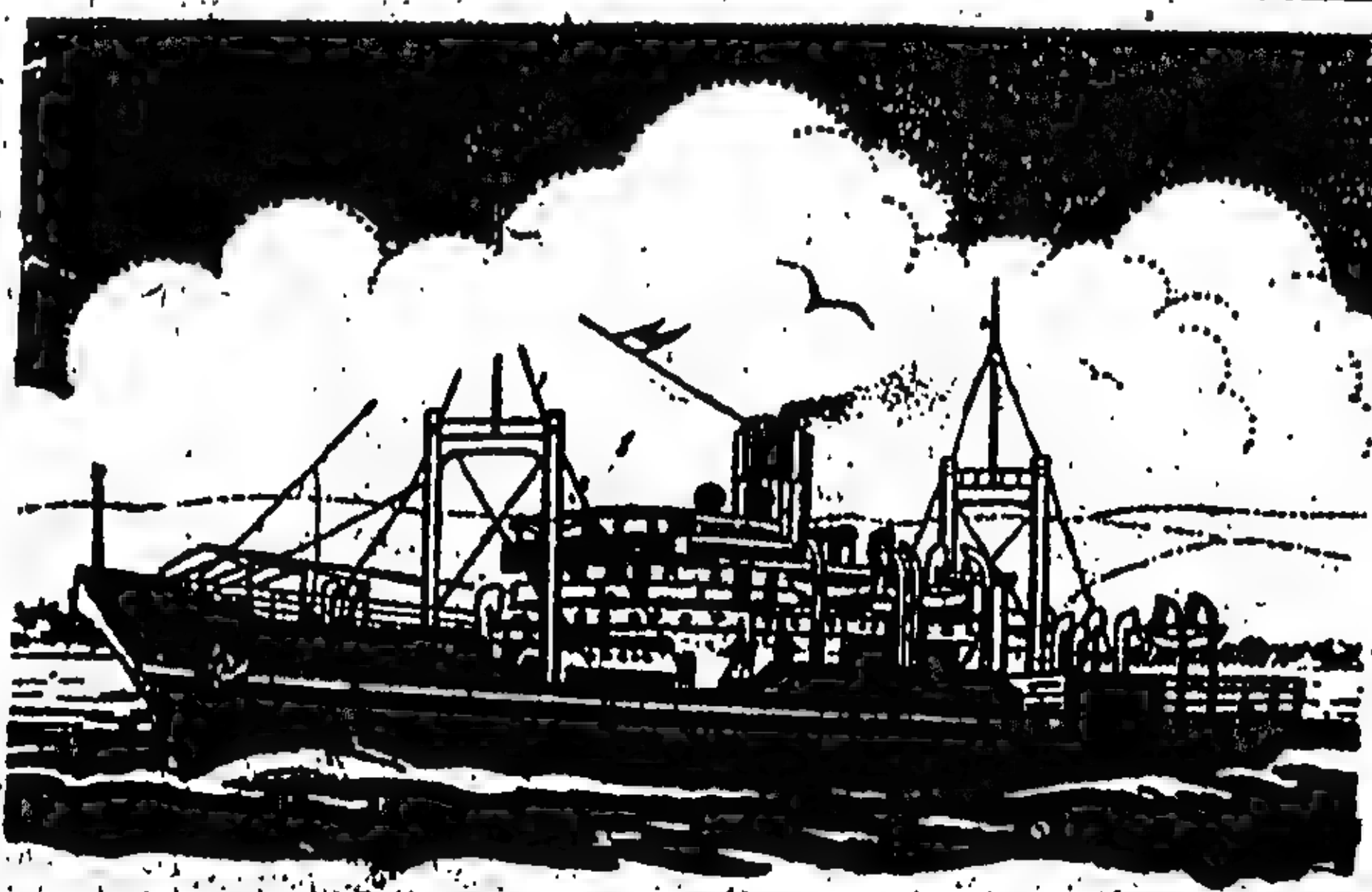
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GATHERING OF BANKING CLANS AT BASLE

Basle, To-day.

The representatives of 21 European note-issuing banks have arrived here to take part in the Eighth General Meeting of the Bank for International Settlements, as well as several representatives of American and Japanese note-issuing banks, who are also shareholders of the Bank for International Settlements.

Mr. S. A. Weldon will represent the First National Bank of America, while the Bank of Japan will be represented by its Berlin Manager, Mr. Yamamoto. The German delegation is the same as that attending the monthly sessions of the Board of Directors of the Bank for International Settlements. Besides Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, Finance Councillor Focke and Dr. Ernst Hueise will attend as representatives of the Reichsbank Directorate, while Herr von Schroeder, Banker from Cologne, and Herr Reusch, General Manager of the Gute Hoffnungshuette will also be members of this delegation.

EXPERTS SENT

Besides its permanent Delegates, Mr. Montagu Norman, Sir Otto Niemeyer and Director Gobhold, the Bank of England has sent two experts, while the Bank of France, besides Deputy Governor Fournier, Baron Brincard and the Marquis de Vogue—who go regularly to Basle—has also sent its Finance President and Director of the Department of Studies. The Bank of Italy has sent Signor Accolini, Professor Beneduce, Director Pennachic and Director Nathan, who has often accompanied the Italian Delegations, and besides these, two other experts.

The North European States will each be represented by the President of the National Bank and one other member of the Bank, while Danzig will be represented by the President of the Bank of Danzig, Dr. Schaefer.

Holland will be represented only by the President of the Netherlands Bank and one member of the Board of the Directors, Dr. Trip, and Belgium by the Governor of its National Bank Mr. Jansen.

MUCH SIGNIFICANCE

The strongest delegation of the Eastern European States will be that of the Rumanian National Bank, which is sending six delegates, while Yugo-Slavia and Czecho-Slovakia will each send only one representative.

As usual, the meeting of so many influential bank managers will also afford an excellent opportunity for animated personal and collective exchange of opinion. These private discussions usually have far greater influence and significance than the purely formal proceedings at the general meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

REICH TRADE IN MIDDLE EUROPE

London, To-day.

The exchange of goods between Germany, on the one side, and Hungary, Berlin, Rumania, Yugo-Slavia, Bulgaria and Greece, on the other has been considerably increased, according to the latest statistics.

German exports to these five countries increased from 375 million marks in 1936 to 556 millions in 1937. Approximately one ninth of German imports is coming from these countries.

Including Austria, the Greater Reich in 1937 purchased 47 per cent. of Bulgarian, 41 per cent. of Hungarian, 35 per cent. of Yugo-Slav, 32 per cent. of Greek and 27 per cent. of Rumanian exports.

Germany therewith absorbs on an average more than one third of the total exports of the five south-east European countries.

Competent German quarters expect that the German demand for export commodities of these five agrarian countries will increase even further.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-13/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London on Saturday at 18-11/16 and forward at 18-7/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.9812 and the New York on London rate at £-U.S.\$4.98-1/8.

LISBON MISSION IN LONDON

London, Yesterday.

The Portuguese Ambassador and members of the Portuguese Military Mission who are at present visiting London, were the guests of the British Government at luncheon yesterday.

The Government was represented by the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip and the Earl of Plymouth.—British Wireless.

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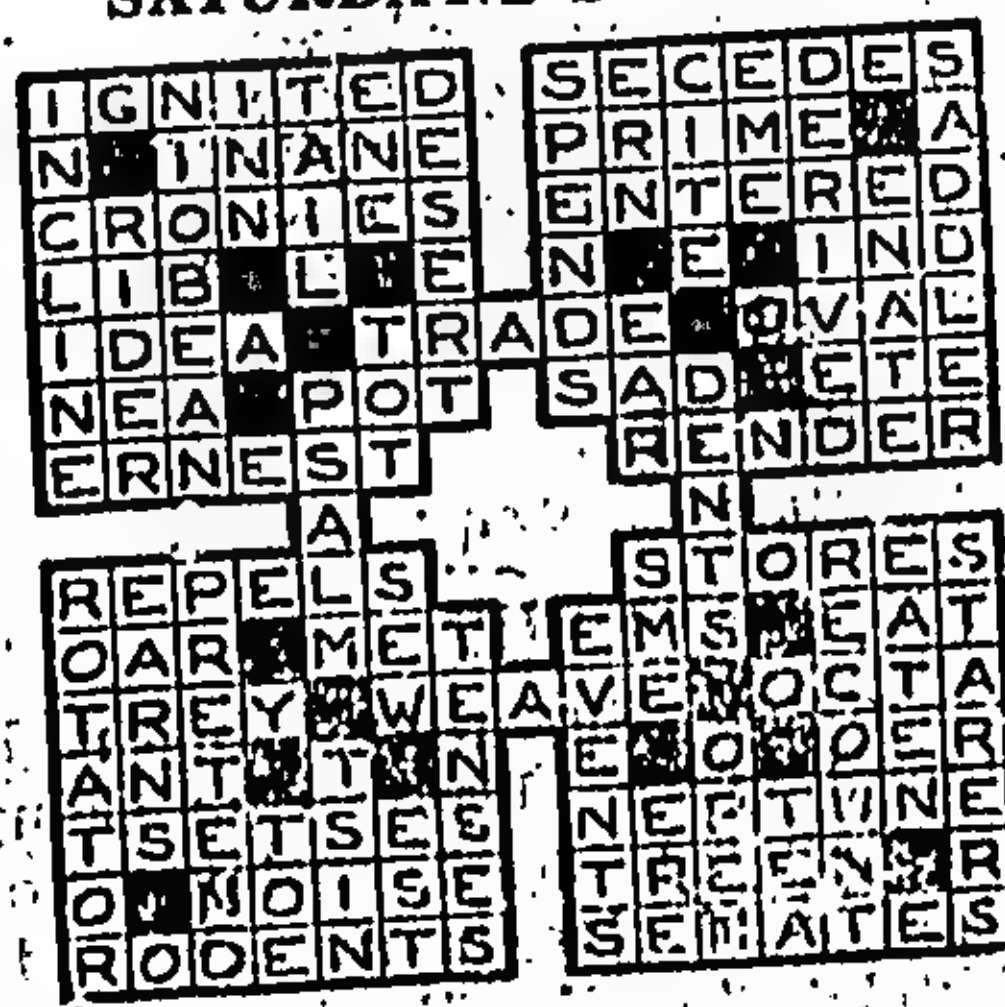
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SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



Macao's Splendid Soccer Win

PATHETIC DISPLAY BY HOME ATTACK AND DEFENCE

Visitors Served Up High Standard Of Soccer

(By "OUTSIDE LEFT")

THE MACAO FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION SECURED THEIR SECOND SUCCESSIVE INTERPORT FOOTBALL VICTORY OVER THE HONG KONG JUNIOR LEAGUE TEAM, YESTERDAY, WHEN THEY WON BY 5 GOALS TO 3, ON THE KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB GROUND, BEFORE AN ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING IN BROILING HEAT. THE VISITORS, WHO LED AT THE INTERVAL BY THE ODD GOAL IN FIVE, WERE FAR SUPERIOR TO THE COLONY TEAM IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE GAME, AND DESERVED THEIR WIN.

Displaying far better ball-control than their opposing numbers, the Macao forwards were always dangerous, but they lacked an effective finishing touch, otherwise they might quite easily have doubled their tally against the home team.

I have never seen anything quite so pathetic as the Colony intermediate line, while their forwards were rarely dangerous. As a unit, they were never in the picture, and it was only the result of individual effort that they

HOW THE GAME WENT BY THE CLOCK

FIRST HALF:

5th Calvert's oblique drive just missed Macao net.

7th LAU FOOK CHUEN gave HONG KONG lead with glorious header goal off low centre by Marshall.

11th MACAO EQUALISED through penalty when Box slipped while about to make clearance and accidentally fell on ball and in doing so handled. COLACO made no mistake from the "spot."

20th Marshall just missed with "daisy-cutter" after Izzard had trapped ball for him from punt from the left-wing.

21st HONG KONG went ahead through penalty when Conde brought Izzard down in the area with bad tackle. IZZARD scored from the "spot."

25th AIROSA shot wide when well-positioned.

28th Duffield through but shot straight at Carvalho, who chested ball out from point blank range.

34th Smith, H.K. custodian, made brilliant save off first time shot by Rego, Macao's right-winger.

38th AIROSA equalised for MACAO with fine first time drive off lob centre by Lopes.

43rd MACAO took lead for first time when COLACO broke through from fine through pass and beat Smith from 20 yards with good shot.

SECOND HALF:

3rd Box kicked ball off own goal-line when Smith fumbled shot from Colaco. 10th Following spate of shots from all angles, AIROSA placed MACAO further in lead with well-timed drive from close range.

17th Izzard had two scoring opportunities; his first was blocked by Carvalho and his second went over bar from three yards.

18th MACAO netted fifth goal when Colaco received ball in unmarked position and banged away at goal, Smith fumbling with the ball which fell at feet of GUERREIRO, who netted as a result of following up.

24th CALVERT scored HONG KONG'S third goal with smart drive from oblique angle, Carvalho being unsighted by Ho Cho-seng.

28th Calvert's terrific drive from oblique angle was well held by Carvalho and three minutes later Izzard sent in a first time drive from point-blank range which Carvalho also brilliantly held.

FINAL SCORE:

MACAO 5.

HONG KONG 3.



managed to score their only two goals, their third coming from a penalty.

At this stage, it would, perhaps, be wise to make reference to the excellent support given the Referee, by his two linesmen, as the task of controlling a full-length game in that awful heat yesterday, must have been a herculean one.

The choice of the Kowloon Football Club ground was a mistake. The pitch was in a shocking condition and the ball rarely bounced right—for either side.

Macao have a fine all round team, and although most of their defenders displayed little science in their methods, their speed on the ball and quick clearances proved much the sounder of two tactics. In Carvalho, they had a fine goalkeeper, who did not believe in "trimmings." His clearances were quick and to the point and he kicked a good length ball.

BEST BACK ON DISPLAY

Lobato was probably the finest of the four backs on display. Very fast and with a powerful kick in either foot, he wasted little time in sending the ball up to his forwards. He received ample support from Ho Cho-seng, who believed in quick action.

Much of Macao's success must be attributed to the brilliant display of Lau Hing-choi, South China "A" pivot, who was very good in defence and who nearly always had the measure of Izzard. He received fairly good support from his wing-halves, Souza and Conde, the latter being boisterous in his methods, one incident resulting in a penalty.

OUTSTANDING FEATURE

The outstanding feature of the game was undoubtedly provided by the Macao forwards. All five men were very fast, positioned themselves well and were always ready for an opening. The inside-forwards had worked up a fine understanding and AIROSA and Colaco were undoubtedly the most dangerous of the attackers on view.

AIROSA is perhaps better known as Macao's brilliant hockey interport centre-half, and his feeding of his winger, Lopes, and his shuttlecocked lobs to Colaco, were a delight to watch.

Colaco, the Macao skipper, was always a danger to the Colony defenders. His manoeuvring invariably mis-

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"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Experiment Which Has Proved Successful

I recall that at the last annual dinner of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association, the Chairman lamented upon the fact that the Hong Kong Football Association had seen fit to divide the Third Division into two sections, resulting in a considerably less number of games and with the result that a number of referees were without games early in February.

The Chairman was undoubtedly speaking from the referee's point of view, as in both sections only 112 games were played, whereas, if there had been only one group, no less than 240 games would have been played.

There is no doubt, however, that the Association's experiment has proved very successful, and there is still room for two more teams in each section.

The dividing of the Second Division into two sections, may probably take place next season, as I am informed on good authority that there will be several more teams applying for admission before the start of next season.

Australia's Future Davis Cup Team

BILLY SIDWELL won the three under 21 events at the New South Wales age championships, on March 16, viz., the singles, mixed with Miss P. Cook (N.Z.), and men's doubles with D. Pails.

In so doing he gave some glorious displays of stroke-making, and emerged with the hall-mark of a future Davis Cup player upon him.

His doubles win with Pails, following on their recent junior national doubles success, suggest that Australia has another great pair in the making.

Sidwell is one of the greatest Australian stroke players, but has a serious defect. Impatience and lack of determined concentration at critical stages is the cause. He is improving in this respect.

A great tennis future has been predicted for Denny Pails, and as he is only sixteen years of age, he has every chance of fulfilling it.

As in the junior national doubles final in Adelaide, he gave worthy support to Sidwell in defeating Huxley and Bennett in the under twenty-one doubles championship.

Pails has also won the under seventeen singles and doubles championships. His partnership with Sidwell already has a great foundation, with wonderful future prospects.

Roy Felan, Arthur Felan, and Arthur Bowe are other boys who show definite promise.

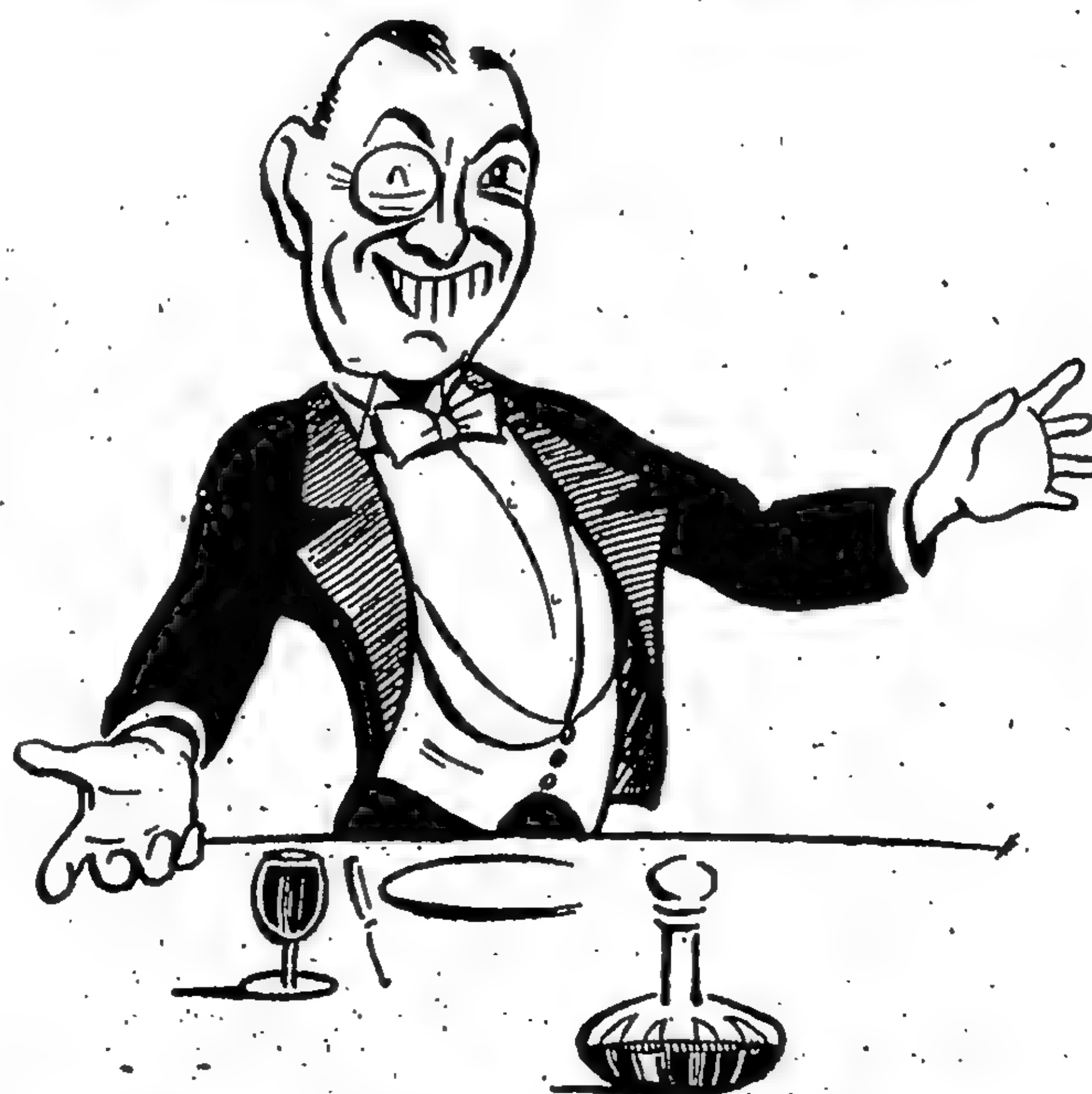
The last two have forceful stroke equipment, which might quickly respond to coaching, but it is considered that Roy Felan, who is the youngest of the trio, has the greatest possibilities.

He is sixteen years of age, possesses a severe service and overhead, and his ground strokes carry great pace and are well controlled, while his volleying is crisp and decisive.

POLAND ELIMINATE DENMARK FROM THE DAVIS CUP

Katowic, Saturday.—In the First Round of the Davis Cup Competition played here to-day, Poland eliminated Denmark by three matches to nil.—Reuter.

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FULL LIST OF ACCEPTANCES FOR "THE OAKS"

To Be Run At Epsom
On June 3

The following is the full list of acceptances for The Oaks, which will be run at Epsom, on Friday, June 3, over the Derby distance, namely 1½ miles and 5 yards:

Betagain (Lord Astor) Lawson
Flight of Fancy (Sir A. Bailey) Lambton
Flighty Jinks (Sir A. Bailey) Lawson
Ninas (Sir A. Bailey) Lawson
Sly Abbess (Sir A. Bailey) Lawson
Night Bird (Mr. T. F. Blackwell) Barling
Sweet Corn (Sir G. Bullough) J. Jarvis
Solonaise (Sir W. Burbidge) J. Jarvis
Solar Flower (Sir A. Butt) F. Butters
Ballet Girl II. (late Mr. F. Carter) France
Clever Sarah (Mrs. J. Corrigan) B. Rochfort
Rockfel (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell
Luramess (Mrs. Davis) V. Hobbs
Lady Noel (Mr. F. W. Dennis) Digby
Soudanese (Mr. F. W. Dennis) Digby
Calibre (Lord Derby) C. Leader
Heatwave (Lord Derby) C. Leader
Honorarium (Mr. J. A. Dewar) F. Darling
Fishwife (Capt. H. Dixon) Hanley
Singing Sword (Lord Dufferin) M. Marsh
Shrew II. (Mr. E. Esmond) J. Jarvis
Miss Miracle (Mr. G. H. Fairhurst) Gilpin
Nadine (Vicente de Fontarce) R. Dawson
Miss Jacqueline (Mr. S. Freeman) Reardon
Ocean Base (Lord Glanely) Hogg
The Siren (Lord Harewood) W. Jarvis
High Tide (Mr. E. Harmsworth) W. Jarvis
Folle Fete (Mr. G. F. X. Hartigan) F. Hartigan
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Knole Star (Mrs. G. V. Wilkinson) W. Nightingall
Balach (Capt. A. S. Wills) F. S. Butters
Gainly (Mr. W. Woodward) B. Rochfort

LAWRIN WINS THE FAMOUS KENTUCKY DERBY

Louisville, Saturday.

The famous Kentucky Derby was run here to-day and resulted in a win for Lawrin, the favourite, which was backed at 2 to 1. One length separated the winner from Dauber, backed at 5 to 1, while five lengths separated the latter from Can't Wait, which came third, backed at 8 to 1.

There were 10 starters, the winner's time being 2 mins. 4 4-5 secs.—*Reuter*.

The art of fencing, generally considered to be one of the most graceful pursuits, is enjoyed in the open air by members of a fencing club at Hastings. Our photograph shows the instructor with some of his charming pupils. (Copyright, Fox).



MACAO'S SPLENDID SOCCER WIN

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ed Chung Fai-lum, who was never in a position to forestall him.

Macao had two very good wingers on view. Rego, on the right, was the faster of the two, and, with little opposition from Yau Wah-hing and Chung Fai-lum, should have accomplished more. Lopes, on the left-wing, however, was actually the better of the two men, and, with such difficult obstacles as Fisher-Cooke and Box to overcome, must be congratulated on a fine display. His centring was always a delight to watch and he rarely wasted a ball.

ON THEIR DISPLAY, MACAO CERTAINLY DESERVED TO WIN.

Hong Kong had three good individual players on view, the rest being poor in the extreme.

DID NOT INSPIRE CONFIDENCE
Smith commenced well in goal, but was very shaky throughout the second-half, and during this period, never inspired confidence. Consequently, Box had repeatedly to fall back to relieve the tension on the goal-line, on one occasion sweeping the ball away from Guerreiro's feet.

Chung Fai-lum, at left-back, was pathetic. He rarely made a clear

clearance, while his marking of Colaco, the Macao inside-right, was shockingly bad.

Box, the right-back, was the outstanding Colony defender on view, in spite of the fact that he accidentally conceded a penalty. His advances were well-timed and, above all, he was accurate in his clearances.

FISHER-COOKE SHINES

Fisher-Cooke, the Colony-right-half, was undoubtedly one of the best defenders on view. He was cool and unhurried in his methods, and provided an excellent counter to the dangerous Lopes-Airosa (Macao) left-wing.

Yeung Tse-tsung, the Colony centre-half, was too inclined to wander away from his charge and so gave Guerreiro almost a free hand.

SHOULDN'T HAVE PLAYED

There is much I could say about Yau Wah-hing, the Colony left-half, who gave a shockingly bad exhibition. I will say this, however, that South China "B" should not have called upon him to play last Saturday, in their match against the Senior "Rest," the result of which was yesterday's pitiful attempt to "play soccer." He was a tired man after the first few minutes, and at no period in the game did he offer, or was capable of offering, the Macao right-wing combination any resistance!

There is not much one could say about the Hong Kong forwards. They were seen at their best, perhaps, in the first few minutes of the game, and for a short period in the second half. Passes went astray and little effort was made by Calvert and Lau Fook-chuen, the two inside-men, to utilise their two wingers, Marshall and Duffield, who were their most dangerous forwards during the first half. Izzard was a complete failure at centre-forward, and was walking round in a daze half the time. Marshall was very good on the right-wing until an injury, early in the second half, left him a passenger for the remainder of the game. Duffield, on the left-wing, made good use of the ball when in possession, but deteriorated when he moved to inside-right, during the closing stages.

HONG KONG DID NOT EVEN DESERVE A DRAW.

Macao:—Delfim Carvalho; Francisco Lobato and Ho Cho-seng; Nito Souza, Lau Hing-choi and Acacio G. Condo; Manuel Rego, Antonio Colaco (Capt.), Fernando Guerreiro, Alex Airosa and Joao Lopes.

Hong Kong:—Smith (R.A.S.C.); Box (R.E.) and Chung Fai-lum (Kwong Wah); Fisher-Cooke (R.A.O.C.); Yeung Tse-tsung (Kwong Wah) and Yau Wah-hing (S. China); Marshall (24th Bty., R.A.); Lau Fook-chuen (S. China); Izzard (Middlesex); Calvert (5th A.A. Bde., R.A.) (Captain) and Duffield (R.A.O.C.).

K.C.C. MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS TALENT ON VIEW

Lady From K.B.G.C. Impresses

A very successful mixed doubles trial was held at Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday in preparation for the League Tennis season, which opens a week to-day, eight ladies and six men being on view.

The ladies seen in action were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Smeby, Mrs. Eymard, Mrs. Matti and Miss V. Bradbury, the most promising of whom were Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Clarke, who has played a lot at Kowloon Bowling Green Club and who was making her debut at K.C.C.

In addition to the above K.C.C. have Mrs. Sweeny, who is recovering rapidly after her motoring accident, and Mrs. O. Burnett, who has played for K.C.C. for the past seven years.

The men on view yesterday were E. C. Fincher, S. A. Gray, A. E. P. Guest, G. C. Burnett, G. Clarke and F. Blum, while it is hoped that Ernie Fincher, who was operated on for appendicitis not a long while ago, will again help the "A" team.

A practice match has been arranged for next Thursday, at 5.15 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

The U. S. S. Mindanao lost their second League Baseball game, in succession, this week-end, when they were defeated by the Indian Baseball Club by 5 runs to 3, yesterday, at Caroline Hill.

The Chinese Baseball Club had no difficulty with the Hong Kong Baseball Club and won by 10 runs to 3 in the second game.

SALFORD WIN RUGBY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Uninspiring Display:
Bradman Presents Medals

Wembley, Saturday.

A last minute try by Salford, gave them the Rugby League Championship title, when before a crowd of 53,000 spectators at Wembley Stadium, they beat Barrow by 7 points to 4, to secure the Rugby League Cup.

The game was a most disappointing one and was entirely lacking in thrills until the closing stages, when a desperate struggle ensued.

Before the start of the game the teams were presented to the skipper of the Australian Test cricket team, Mr. D. G. Bradman, who, after the game, presented the trophy and medals to the winners and runners-up.—*Reuter*.

SATURDAY'S HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, To-day.
The following are the results of
Home football matches played
to-day.



FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	5	Bolton	0
Charlton	0	Preston	0
Everton	1	Derby	1
Grimsby	2	Chelsea	0
Huddersfield	1	M'chester C.	0
Leicester	1	Birmingham	4
Middlesbro'	4	West Brom.	1
Portsmouth	4	Leeds	0
Stoke	2	Liverpool	0
Sunderland	1	Wolves	0

SECOND DIVISION

Villa	2	Norwich	0
Barnsley	2	Notts F.	2
Bradford	0	Swansea	1
Chesterfield	0	West Ham	1
Fulham	3	Blackburn	1
Luton	4	Newcastle	1
M'chester U.	2	Bury	0
Plymouth	4	Southampton	0
Stockport	1	Coventry	1
Spurs	1	Wednesday	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	1	Swindon	1
Bournemouth	1	Bristol R.	3
Bristol C.	3	Notts Co.	1
Clapton	1	Southend	1
Exeter	1	Millwall	5
Mansfield	1	Brighton	1
Newport	1	Wallsall	2
Northampton	0	Cardiff	0
Queen's Park	6	Torquay	3
Reading	2	Gillingham	0
Watford	1	Palace	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	4	Lincoln	1
Carlisle	0	Rotherham	1
Chester	3	Accrington	1
Doncaster	1	Tranmere	1
Gateshead	5	Darlington	2
Hartlepoons	2	Wrexham	0
Hull	1	Crewe	1
New Brighton	1	Port Vale	1
Oldham	1	Bradford C.	2
Rochdale	1	Halifax	1
York	1	Southport	2

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NAVY CUT CIGARETTES

IT'S THE TOBACCO THAT COUNTS



DAVIS CUP TENNIS INCIDENT

Zagreb, To-day.

An unfortunate incident in the last match between Cejnar, of Czechoslovakia, and Mitic, of Yugoslavia, resulted in the latter being awarded the match by default. This gave Yugoslavia the rubber.

Cejnar, in the closing stages of this match, said that the light was too bad and he could not see. Evidently the umpires considered the light to be good enough, whereupon Cejnar walked off the court and Mitic was awarded the tie by default.—Reuter.

It was previously announced that Czechoslovakia had beaten Yugoslavia.

London, To-day.

While Britain is battling with Rumania at Harrogate for the right to enter the second round of the Davis Cup, Italy and Poland yesterday eliminated Eire and Denmark, respectively.

Playing at Dublin, the Italians triumphed over the Irishmen by three matches to one, while at Katowitz, Poland beat Denmark by three matches to nil. Britain and Rumania emerged even after the first day's play, each country winning one singles. Carolulis gave Rumania the lead by winning the opening match against C. M. Jones, whom he defeated 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 8-6 but Shaves evened matters by taking the measures of Schmidt by 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

The Hague, To-day.

Netherlands and France met in the first round of the Davis Cup here on Saturday and at the end of the day's play, each country had won one event. Van Swol defeated Destremau 6-3, 6-0, 8-6, whilst the Dutch player Hagan was no match for Petra and was well beaten.—Trans-Ocean.

WIESBADEN TOURNEY SURPRISE

Henkel Beaten

Wiesbaden, To-day.

In the final of the tournament just concluded here, O. Anderson, of United States, surprisingly beat Henner Henkel, the brilliant young German, by 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.—Reuter.

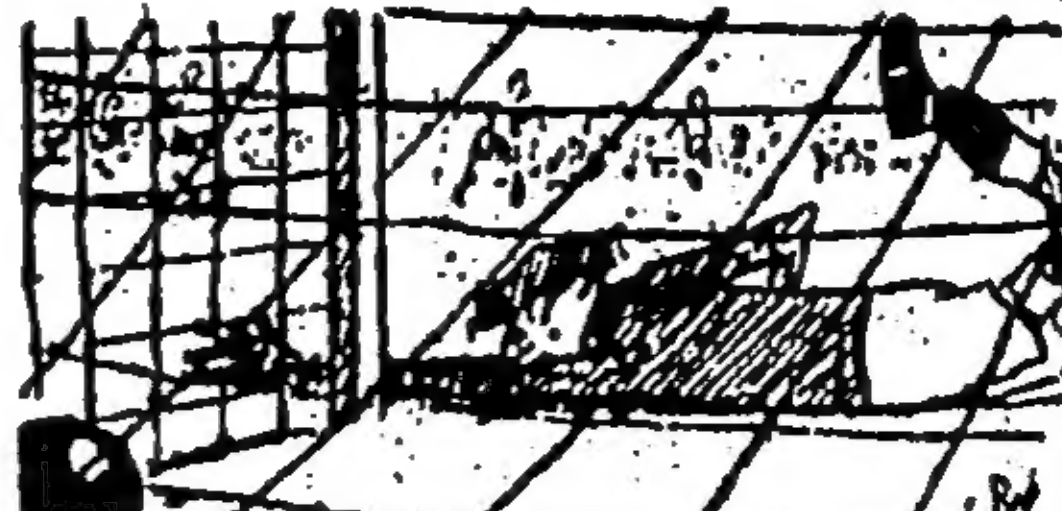
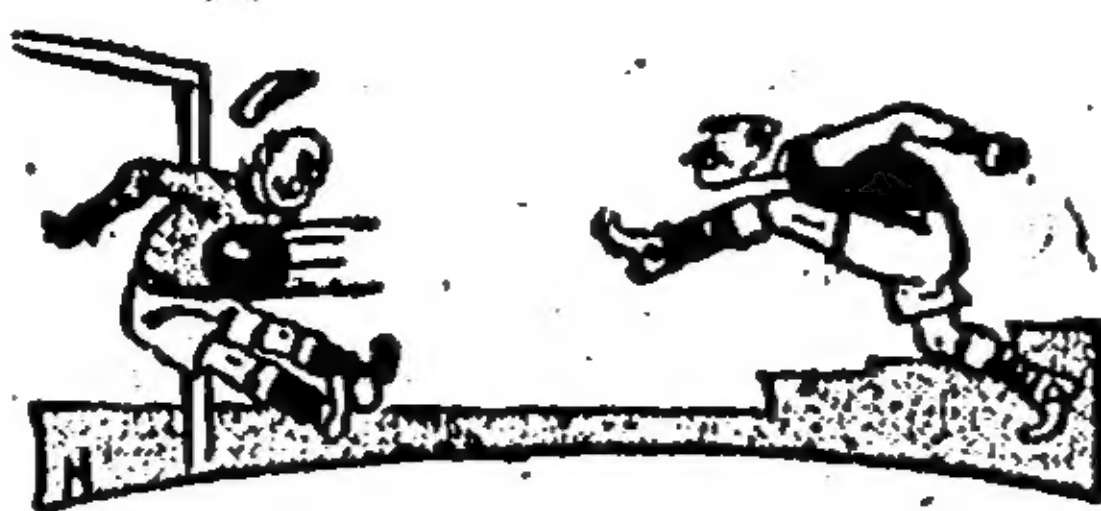
U.S. WOMEN WIN DOUBLES

Henkel had confirmed, the impression, given in earlier rounds, that he deteriorated greatly in form and had lost his confidence. He experienced difficulty in getting his first service over the net and his advances were invariably ill-timed.

Miss Marie-Luise Horn won the Women's Singles title, beating Miss Motti Zehden in straight sets 6-0, 6-1.

In the Women's Doubles, however, Miss Wheeler and Miss Cootes, of America, defeated Miss Zehden and Miss Roller by 10-8, 6-3, in the Semi-Final Round, and then beat the Viennese pair, Miss Wolf and Miss Kraus. In the final by 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

The German Davis Cup pair, Henner Henkel and Metaxa, were at their best in the final of the Men's Doubles yesterday when they beat the American pair O. Anderson and F. Nelson by 6-1, 6-3.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.



English Football League Final Standings

THE following are the final standings in the First, Second and Third Divisions of the English League, inclusive of all last Saturday's matches:—

FIRST DIVISION

Final League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	42	21	10	11	77	44	52
Wolves	42	20	11	11	72	49	51
Preston	42	16	17	9	64	44	49
Charlton	42	16	14	12	65	51	46
Middlesbro'	42	19	8	15	72	65	46
Brentford	42	18	9	15	69	59	45
Bolton	42	15	15	12	64	60	45
Sunderland	42	14	16	12	55	57	44
Leeds	42	14	15	13	64	69	43
Chelsea	42	14	13	15	65	65	41
Liverpool	42	15	11	16	65	71	41
Blackpool	42	16	8	18	61	66	40
Derby	42	15	10	17	66	87	40
Everton	42	16	7	19	79	72	39
Huddersfield	42	17	5	20	55	69	39
Leicester	42	14	11	17	54	75	39
Stoke	42	13	12	17	58	59	38
Birmingham	42	10	18	14	58	62	38
Portsmouth	42	13	12	17	62	68	38
Grimsby	42	13	12	17	51	68	38
Manch. C.	42	14	8	20	80	77	36
W. B. A.	42	14	8	20	74	91	36

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Final League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Millwall	42	23	10	9	85	37	56
Bristol C.	42	21	13	8	68	40	55
Watford	42	21	11	10	74	43	53
Q. P. R.	42	22	9	11	80	47	53
Brighton	42	21	9	12	64	44	51
Reading	42	20	11	11	71	64	51
Crystal P.	42	18	12	12	67	47	48
Swindon	42	17	10	15	49	49	44
Northampton	42	17	9	16	51	57	43
Cardiff	42	15	12	15	67	54	42
Notts C.	42	16	9	17	50	50	41
Bournemouth	42	14	12	16	56	57	40
Southend	42	15	10	17	70	68	39
Mansfield	42	15	9	18	62	67	39
Bristol R.	42	13	13	16	46	61	39
Newport	42	11	16	15	43	52	38
Exeter	42	13	12	17	57	70	38
Aldershot	42	15	5	22	39	59	35
Clapton	42	13	7	22	42	61	33
Torquay	42	9	12	21	38	73	30
Walsall	42	11	7	24	52	88	29
Gillingham	42	10	6	26	36	77	26

INTER CONSTITUTION LAWN BOWLS

Win For Scots

A very pleasant sporting and social event yesterday was the annual Lawn Bowls competition between the English and Scottish Masonic Constitutions for the Owen-Hughes Cup at the Hong Kong Football Club which was won by the latter by 23 shots.

The following were the results:—
Scottish English
A. A. Dand A. B. Allan
E. J. Edwards A. Wright
N. J. Bebbington B. A. Mansell
J. Fraser A. W. Grimmit
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H. Gittins H. F. Harper
J. Skinner H. L. Lockhart
J. S. Logan T. Carr
J. A. R. Selby E. G. Post

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A. Tarback	(Skip)	A. W. Brown	(Skip)	17
C. Dowman	(Skip)	S. M. White	(Skip)	17
W. P. Seath	(Skip)	A. Nissim	(Skip)	17
J. Shepherd	(Skip)	W. E. Hollands	(Skip)	17
A. Steven	(Skip)	J. Purvis	(Skip)	17
L. Collyer	(Skip)	A. F. Paul	(Skip)	17
W. K. Way	(Skip)	P. D. Crawley	(Skip)	17
C. S. Rosset	(Skip)	J. Hollidge	(Skip)	17
G. Perkins	(Skip)	W. Ward	(Skip)	17
J. C. Polson	(Skip)	V. Walker	(Skip)	17
W. Greig	(Skip)	J. S. Howell	(Skip)	17
F. E. Cullen	(Skip)	A. Brooksbank	(Skip)	17
F. E. Channing	(Skip)	W. Whiteman	(Skip)	17
W. J. Burling	(Skip)	A. Deacon	(Skip)	17
S. Eccleshall	(Skip)	S. R. Farlow	(Skip)	17
F. H. W. Haynes	(Skip)	G. C. Moss	(Skip)	17
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(Skip)	(Skip)	(Skip)	(Skip)	99

SECOND DIVISION

Final League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Aston Villa	42	25	7	10	73	35	57
Manch. U.	42	22	9	11	82	50	53
Sheff. U.	42	22	9	11	73	56	53
Coventry	42	20	12	10	66	42	52
Tottenham	42	19	6	17	76	54	44
Burnley	42	17	10	15	54	54	44
Bradford	42	17	9	16	69	56	43
Fulham	42	16	11	15	61	57	43
West Ham	42	14	14	14	53	52	42
Bury	42	18	5	19	53	60	41
Luton	42	15	10	17	89	86	40
Chesterfd	42	15	10	17	63	65	40
Plymouth	42	14	12	16	57	65	40
Norwich	42	14	11	17	56	75	39
Southampton	42	15	9	18	55	77	39
Wednesday	42	14	10	18	49	56	38
Blackburn	42	14	10	18	71	80	38
Swansea	42	13	12	17	45	73	38
Newcastle	42	14	9	19	53	58	37
Notts For.	42	14	8	20	47	60	36
Barnsley	42	11	14	17	50	64	36
Stockport	42	11	9	22	43	70	31

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Final League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tranmere	42	23	10	9	81	41	56
Doncaster	42	21	12	9	74	49	54
Hull C.	42	20	13	9	80	43	53
Oldham	42	19	14	9	67	46	52
Gateshead	42	20	11	11	84	59	51
Rotherham	42	20	10	12	68	56	50
Lincoln	42	19	8	15	66	50	46
Crewe	42	18	9	15	71	52	45
Chester	42	16	12	14	77	72	44
Wrexham	42	16	11	15	58	63	43
York C.	42	16	10	16	70	68	42
Carlisle	42	15	9	18	57	67	39
N. Brighton	42	15	8	19	61	62	38
Bradford C.	42	14	10	18	67	70	38
Port Vale	42	12	14	16	65	73	38
Southport	42	12	14	16	53	82	38
Rochdale	42	13	11	18	67	78	37
Halifax	42	12	12	18	44	66	36
Darlington	42	11	10	21	54	79	32
Hartlepool	42	10	12	20	53	80	32
Barrow	42	11	10	21	41	71	32
Accrington	42	11	7	24	45	75	29

R.N.S.A. RACE FOR "THE MALAYAN MUG"

The following is the result of the first of a series of races, to be held by the Royal Naval Sailing Association, for a trophy named "The Malayan Mug."

This trophy is being presented by Lieut. P. Medd, of H. M. S. Eagle.

Lt. Cdr. Pugh	T23 7 points—1
Lt. Graves	T62 6 points—2
Lt. Whitworth	T65 5 points—3
Flt. Lt. Ross	T46 4 points—4
F. O. Lumsden	T64 3 points—5
Lt. Hare	T68 2 points—6
Flt. Lt. Gaskell	T63 0 points—7

(D.N.F.)

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H.K.—MACAO INTERPORT DINNER

Governor Of Macao's
Encouragement

"Hong Kong has not yet fully appreciated the vast strides made in football, in Macao during recent years," stated Mr. W. Pryde, Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association, while presiding at the dinner at Hotel Cecil in honour of the footballers from Macao.

Among the guests were the Portuguese Consul General, Mr. A. B. Laborino, Lieut. Montalvao e Silva, Vice-Chairman, of the Macao Football Association, Mr. E. I. Leitao, president of Club de Recreio, and Mr. M. S. Cheung, representing the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

Proposing the toast, "The Macao Football Association," Mr. Pryde, said that it afforded him the greatest pleasure in welcoming the Macao footballers to Hong Kong, and he hoped that they had enjoyed their short stay in the Colony. From their display, it was evident that Macao were now a formidable side and he hoped that next season they would have an opportunity of meeting Hong Kong's First Division Champions.

He regretted that the game had been arranged so late in the season, but hoped for better provision for the game next year.

Replying for Macao, Lieut. Montalvao said:

"If a trip to Hong Kong is always a pleasure, then I must say that the meeting of all your sportsmen has been a double pleasure to us. I should like to see Macao Football develop to a further stage, so that in the near future, it may have a very strong representative team."

"To-day's game was played in a truly sporting spirit; so that to me and to my friends it matters very little which side won."

From His Excellency, Dr. Tamaguni Barbosa, the popular Governor of Macao, for the third term, all sporting activities in Macao have received a most deserving encouragement, for all of which we are most deeply grateful to His Excellency. We are also grateful to His Excellency General Themudo de Vera, our popular Chairman, for similar support," he concluded.



CAPTAIN'S CUP GOLF AT FANLING

L.C.F. BELLAMY
QUALIFIES

F. Groves (78-6 72) and F. Buckle (89-17 72) tied in the May Qualifying Round of the Captain's Cup Competition over the Old Course, at Fanling, yesterday, and will play-off. There were 26 entries. Buckle won the optional pool from 17 entries.

L.C.F. Bellamy, playing over the New Course, qualified with a score of 95-24 71. There were nine other entries. The optional pool was cancelled.

Mendelssohn Violin Concerto: Fritz Kreisler

To-day's Wireless

London Relays: In Town To-Night: Empire Exchange

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Lillian Harvey (Soprano) And Imre Magyari and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Variety.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Mozar—Symphony No. 41 In C Major (K. V. 551)—("Jupiter").
Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
7.00 p.m.—For The Children.
Lubin Loo (Traditional, arr. Chalmers Wood).
Jolly Miller (Traditional, arr. Chalmers Wood).
Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with vocal refrain.
"Now We Are Six" (Fraser-Simson—Poems by A. A. Milne).
(a) The Engineer;
(b) Wind In The Hill.
"When We Were Very Young" (Fraser-Simson—Poems by A. A. Milne).
"The King's Breakfast."
Mimi Crawford (Soprano).
A Story Read by Uncle Peter From the Studio—"The King's Daugh-

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ter Of France."
Nursery Night Ride—A Bedtime Fantasy (Crowley).
Bram Martin and His Band from the Holborn Restaurant, London, with vocal chorus.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.32 p.m.—Variety Programme.
Dance Band—
Me And My Girl—Selection.
Debroy Somers Band with vocal chorus by the Rhythm Bros.
Vocal—
Don't Ever Change (From 'Rhythm in the Clouds').
Once In A While (Green and Edwards).
Les Allen with Orchestra.
Dance Orch.—
Rosalie—Fox-Trot (From the Film).
In The Still of the Night—Fox-Trot (From 'Rosalie').
Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus.
Orchestra—
Drinking Songs (Arr. Williams).
Jack Hylton And His Orch. with vocal refrain.
8.00 a.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
8.05 a.m.—London Relay—Topical Gazette.

A fortnightly review of things at Home.
8.35 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange".
Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
8.50 p.m.—Mendelssohn—Violin Concerto In E Minor, Op. 64.
Played by Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Elech.
9.18 p.m.—Irene Scharrer at the Piano.
Andante And Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn).
Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn).
Etude In A Minor (Winter Wind—Chopin, Op. 25, No. 11).
(a) Etude No. 1 in F. Minor (Trois Nouvelles Etudes—Chopin).
(b) Etude No. 3 In D Flat Major (Trois Nouvelles Etudes—Chopin).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Song by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano). Der Hirt Auf Dem Felsen, Op. 129 (Chezy—Schubert).
10 p.m.—London Relay—"In Town To-night".
10.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Variety.
Orchestra—Heart's Desire—Film Selection...Cine Studio Orchestra.
Orchestra—Za Zoo Za; Sunday On The Swanee...Herbie Kay And His Orchestra.
Orch. & Vocal—Jerome Kern Melodies (Arr. Henry Hall)...New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocalists.
Theatre Memories—No. 1—"The Gaiety"...Debroy Somers Band And Chorus.
11 p.m.—Close down.

Empire.
5.45 a.m.—Light Symphony Concert.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—

GSH 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
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GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)

10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. 'The Survivor' (Part II). A mystery play by Michael Hogan and Mabel Constanduros, to be broadcast in two parts.
11.30 a.m.—The BBC Northern Orchestra.
12.05 p.m.—'Topical Gazette.' A fortnightly review of things at Home.
12.35 p.m.—'Empire Exchange.' Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.
12.50 p.m.—'The Adventures of Jack and Jill' (Episode 2): 'Jack and Jill Go out of Town.' A series of musical plays.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.57 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s

1.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. 'In Town To-night'.
2.30 p.m.—Charles Ernesco and his Quintet, with Webster Booth.
3.00 p.m.—Whitefield Commemoration: Talks by the Rt. Hon. D. Lloyd George, and the President of Princeton University (Harold Willis Dodds).
3.30 p.m.—Sonata Recital.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
4.30 p.m.—'Topical Gazette.' A fortnightly review of things at Home.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

When Not To Butt In

WHEN holding a strong hand of a fairly balanced type it is sometimes advisable to await development before bidding. But when you hold a weak one-suit hand it is best to get your bid in early or for ever hold your peace—particularly when one of your opponents shows strength by a take-out double of your partner's opening bid.

North, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—A 10 7 6 4 3

H.—Q 4

D.—7 6

C.—6 5 3

WEST

S.—Q 8 5 2

H.—6

D.—A Q

C.—A K J 9 7 4

EAST

S.—K J 9

H.—A 8 5 3 2

D.—10 9 8 3 2

C.—

SOUTH

S.—

H.—K J 10 9 7

D.—K J 5 4

C.—Q 10 8 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 H	Dbl.
Pass	2 D	Pass	3 C
3 S	Dbl.	4 H	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Although not quite strong enough in high cards for a normal opening bid, South decided to open with one heart on account of his distribution. West doubled, and at this point North should have bid one spade.

But instead, for some reason best known to himself, he decided to lie in wait. East naturally bid two diamonds. South was forced to pass. West now bid three clubs; whereupon North backed in with a bid of three spades.

East doubled like a shot—after all, he was pretty sure his partner had spades also, and he was more than ready for the heart rescue. South could not stand for spades and, therefore, bid four hearts, which was passed around to East, who, of course, doubled.

West opened with the King of clubs, and when East discarded the deuce of diamonds shifted to his fourth-best spade. Declarer put up the ace in dummy, discarded a diamond from his own hand, and now led that suit. East played low, declarer put up the jack, and West won with the queen.

Now West shifted to the singleton trump. East won with the ace and returned the suit, declarer winning with the queen in dummy.

Dummy's second diamond was now led. East played the nine and declarer made the mistake of putting up his king. West won with the ace and played a second spade.

Declarer was forced to ruff; and now, since East's two remaining diamonds were both good, all declarer could make were his two remaining trumps, and he was down five tricks for a penalty of 900 points.

Now North made the mistake of criticising his partner's play of dummy—without the bad play in diamonds declarer, of course, would have been down only 700—whereupon South retorted, "What difference does it make how I played the dummy? If you hadn't bid like a crazy man nothing would have happened to us. Our opponents didn't even have a game."

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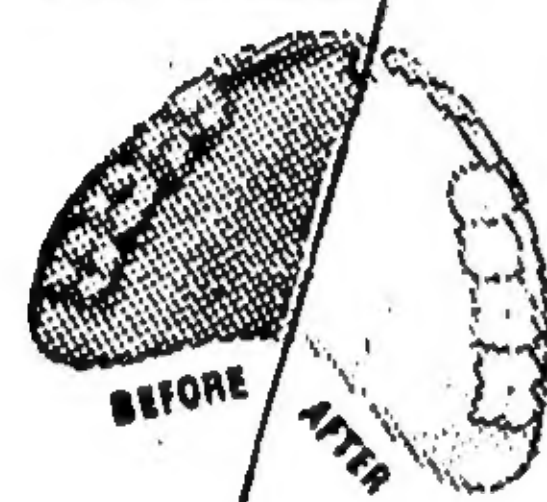
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HITLER AND IL DUCE ENTRAIN FOR FLORENCE

Rome, To-day.

Herr Hitler is going to Florence by train this morning after a dramatic farewell party in Rome last night.

Hitler, and Mussolini, with an audience of 100,000, gathered in the open air stadium at the Mussolini Forum for a display of drill and gymnastics by Fascist youths, which was followed by a performance of the second act of the opera "Lohengrin."

Four thousand performers participated in the display, and 4,000 trumpeters were ranged in front of the dictators' box.

"HEIL HITLER" IN LIGHTS.

All lights were blacked out, and then the words "Heil Hitler" sprang into light in huge letters across the arena.

Hitler arose and saluted, while Mussolini smiled approvingly, and then the lights formed the letter M and the Fascist emblem. Mussolini rose and saluted while Hitler clapped.

Three times each dictator rose and saluted in the course of the evening, while the other applauded.

The performance alternated between dazzling brightness and utter darkness, with lights from the surrounding hills acting in co-ordination.

SALUTES EXCHANGED

After the opera, Hitler and Mussolini faced each other in the

JAPANESE BOMB AND SHELL LAPPA

Macao, To-day.

The Japanese again bombarded Ki Yan Siac, a village in Lappa Island, yesterday.

Preceding the naval bombardment, Japanese planes flew over the Island and dropped several bombs.

The sound of the explosions and gun-firing, brought residents of Macao to their house tops to watch the whole operation.

The Japanese again attempted to make another landing on the Island of Lappa by way of Ki Yan Siac, under cover of the shell-fire and bombing, but were unsuccessful.

The Chinese forces who had been reinforced and were entrenched, allowed the Japanese landing party to approach within range of their machineguns then opened fire, causing them to retreat with some casualties.

Further reports state that the Japanese ships have returned to their base at Sancho Island.—Our Own Correspondent.

glare of floodlights and saluted each other in his own way.

Afterwards they drove to a villa on the hillside and watched a fireworks show and a display of illuminated boats on the Tiber.

Hitler and Mussolini are due at Florence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and Hitler will entrain for Germany at midnight.—Reuter.

ALLEGED RAID ON NEPTUNE CAFE STOCKS

Private Hugh Kilpatrick was this morning charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy with breaking into the liquor room of the Neptune Cafe, Gloucester Road, on Friday night and stealing therefrom six bottles of whiskey and two bottles of brandy.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and in evidence stated that he was in the Nakasaki Joe cafe from 5 p.m. till 9 p.m., after which he went to the Neptune Cafe at about 9.30 to go to the lavatory. After that he went to the Queen's Dancing Hall where he stayed till closing time at one o'clock.

As he was calling several witnesses to substantiate his story, including Ptes. Ellison and Coyle, J. Corporal Huntley, the Manager of the Dance Hall and the girl with whom he said he had been dancing the whole evening, the case was adjourned for 24 hours for these witnesses to appear in court.

Sub-Inspector Darkin alleged that about 11 p.m. on Friday, defendant entered the cafe and went to the mezzanine and broke into the liquor room there. He bolted himself in and when some-one was sent round to the back he had gone. A quantity of liquor was stolen and it was alleged that he passed them out to waiting comrades outside. Evidence of the cashier and of a waiter was taken. They stated that they saw defendant force the door open. They both identified defendant who was dressed in mufti.

The waiter said there were 7 or 8 soldiers at the back when defendant was in the room and three climbed on the wall.

SCOTS PRIVATE PLEADS GUILTY TO RECEIVING

Private David Fleming, of the Royal Scots, who was charged on Saturday with stealing a bottle of whisky from the Neptune Cafe, Gloucester Road, early that morning and with attempting to break into the cafe, today again made his appearance before Mr. H. R. Butters.

He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment on pleading guilty to an alternative charge of receiving a bottle of whisky knowing same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained. The other charges were withdrawn.

Sub-Inspector Darkin said that at 2 a.m. on Saturday the No. 1 boy of the cafe heard a noise and saw two soldiers on the roof of a landing in the back yard. They jumped into the back alley and were crossing the road when defendant was arrested.

Evidence would only show that two soldiers were seen at that time and that defendant was arrested near the place.

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